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ELECTION DATE OCTOBER 26TH.

Parliament Dissolved Yesterday and Meeting of Council Held

VOTERS' LISTS ADVANCED

Appointments to Board of Railway Commissioners Are Made

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—The general elections will be held upon Oct. 26. Upon his return this morning from Niagara Falls, Sir Wilfrid Laurier proceeded to Government House and obtained Earl Grey's consent to the dissolution of the tenth parliament of Canada, and it was decided that the appeal to the country should be made on the date mentioned, namely, Monday, Oct. 26, nominations on the 19th.

Several appointments were also put through. D'Arcy Scott, Mayor of Ottawa, and son of Hon. R. W. Scott, was appointed assistant chairman of the board of railway commissioners, and Thomas Greenway, member for Lisgar, Manitoba, and J. S. McLean, professor of economics in Toronto university, were appointed members of the board. Prof. McLean is a son-in-law of J. Lorne McDougall, former auditor general, and will be remembered for his report upon the transportation problem in Canada, which preceded the act of parliament establishing the railway commission.

Another appointment put through was that of Ald. Wm. Foran as secretary of the board of civil service commissioners. His salary will be \$3,000 with a maximum of \$4,000.

The date fixed for the Dominion elections is somewhat earlier than had been expected. This is due to the promptitude with which the lists have been arriving at the office of the secretary of state. The lists for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island are well filled, while others for Manitoba constituencies are already in. In Saskatchewan, Alberta and Yukon districts the lists will be prepared by the enumerators.

As for the induction of Charles Murphy into the cabinet, it is understood that he will not likely be sworn in for a week or two. This means that the burden and heat of the technical official work in connection with the general election will be borne for the third time by Hon. R. W. Scott.

Earl Grey left tonight for Regina, Sask., and tomorrow Sir Wilfrid Laurier will go to Montreal to be present at the banquet of the Manufacturers' association.

New Governor of Quebec.

Quebec, Sept. 16.—Sir Alphonse Pelletier was sworn in today as lieutenant-governor of the province of Quebec.

Coal Miners Laid Off.

Glace Bay, N.S., Sept. 16.—The coal company here is daily laying off men. About 300 have been discharged since Saturday, and more than 200 will go next week. Considerable coal remains on the banks, and the winter will be a dull one.

Canadian Property in Danger.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—William Robinson, manager of the interests of A. Booth & Co., conferred hurriedly with receiver Chalmers here today and then departed for New York to seek financial assistance for the Canadian properties. Mr. Robinson stated that the firm had obtained concessions in Manitoba, under agreement with the Canadian government, to make a certain amount of improvements. Unless the improvements are made soon, Mr. Robinson said, the concessions would be lost.

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Quebec, Sept. 16.—The steamer Ma-lin Head, which collided with the Corvair on Sunday, was successfully floated this evening, and arrived in port at 10:30 o'clock, and anchored.

Bandits Not Captured

Nelson, Sept. 16.—There is no truth in the rumor that the Midway bandits, guilty of the murder of Thomet at Midway in August last, were captured in Washington.

The Mining Engineers

Nelson, Sept. 16.—The visiting mining engineers from Europe and the east, passed through here last night on their way to the Boundary and Rossland. They will return on Friday night and will be entertained here on Saturday.

Shot for a Moose

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 16.—While out hunting, Benjamin Smith, of Beaver Dam, about forty miles from here, was shot by his brother by mistake for a moose, and is now in a critical condition. The accident happened in the woods about six miles from the town, and the wounded man was obliged to remain alone on the ground for hours while his brother went for medical aid. It was 6 o'clock in the morning when the surgeon who was summoned, reached the side of the sufferer, having had to make their way over rough roads in the dark. At daybreak Smith was taken to the settlement on a stretcher. He is wounded by a 44-calibre Winchester. Both men are hunters of experience, but the brother who did the shooting was deceived by the dim light of the evening, when the pair were working their way around a large pond.

CANDIDATES CHOSEN FOR COMING CONTEST

Nominations By Both Parties—Mackenzie King Not Yet in the Field

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Word comes from Berlin, Ontario, that W. L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, has been nominated and has accepted the candidacy for the Commons in North Waterloo in the Liberal interest, but Mr. King knows nothing about it. He says no convention has been held.

Quebec, Sept. 16.—Bellechasse Conservatives nominated Charles Vezilla for the Commons.

Orillia, Ont., Sept. 16.—Mr. Manley, of Midland, Liberal, will oppose W. H. Bennett, M.P., Conservative, in East Simcoe.

Hensall, Ont., Sept. 16.—South Huron Liberals today nominated M. Y. McLean, M.P., as their candidate.

Norwood, Ont., Sept. 16.—Mr. Tanner, of Lakefield, was chosen Liberal candidate in East Peterboro at the convention today.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—F. A. Labelle was nominated Conservative candidate for the county of Wright at Hull this afternoon.

Quebec, Sept. 16.—P. E. Blondin, of Grand Metis, was named Liberal candidate to contest Champlain county in the Conservative interest.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 16.—Conservatives at a meeting here today passed a resolution recommending that the election law be amended so as to permit commercial travelers to vote in whatever constituency they may be in on election day. The motion was made by Mr. Fowler, M.P.

Saskatoon, Sask., Sept. 16.—At the Conservative convention held here last night, M. A. McInnis, a prominent real estate agent, was unanimously nominated as the Conservative candidate for Saskatoon for the federal house in the next Dominion elections.

Fredericton, N.B., Sept. 16.—O. S. Crockett, M.P., was renominated by the York County Conservatives' convention today.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The Republican state ticket is: For governor, Chas. E. Hughes, of New York, renominated; Lieutenant governor, Horace White, Onondaga; secretary of state, Samuel S. Koenig, of New York; attorney general, Edward B. O'Malley; comptroller, Chas. H. Gaus, of Albany; state engineer and surveyor, Frank M. Williams, of Madison; state treasurer, Thomas B. Dunn, of Monroe; associate justice of the court of appeals, Albert Haight, of Erie, renominated.

Charles Evans Hughes, of New York, was nominated by the Republican state convention by an overwhelming majority, and on the first ballot, to succeed himself as governor of the state of New York. He received 827 votes out of a possible 1,000, as against 151 for Jas. W. Wadsworth, Jr., of Livingston county, speaker of the state assembly, and one for former Congressman John K. Stewart of Montgomery. The nomination was made unanimous upon motion of State Committeeman Wm. Barnes, Jr., of Albany, who has been, perhaps, the most bitter and outspoken opponent of the governor's nomination, seconded by those who had placed Speaker Wadsworth and Mr. Stewart in nomination.

The governor's renomination followed the utter failure of a desperate struggle on the part of a number of county leaders, who for four days have spared no effort to discover a candidate on whom they could unite to defeat him. The balance of the ticket was made up in the "good old-fashioned way," as an organization "slate," announced an hour or two before the session of the convention began by Chairman Woodruff of the state committee after a conference with the local leaders.

Commemorative Tower.

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 16.—The Canadian Club has undertaken to raise a fund to erect a tower commemorative of the 150th anniversary of the establishment of parliamentary institutions in Nova Scotia. The monument is to be placed on the Dinzie, Sir Sandford Fleming's park.

OLD OPPONENTS REACH HARMONY

Messrs. Bryan and Parker Have Love Feast at the State Convention

TOGETHER ON PLATFORM

Lieutenant-Governor Chanler Chosen as Candidate for Governor

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 16.—As the culminating feature of the Democratic state convention, which closed today, there was a notable demonstration here tonight in honor of the party's standard bearer, W. J. Bryan, who addressed a mass meeting in convention hall and overflowed gatherings outside. Presiding over the assembly was Judge Alton B. Parker, the presidential candidate of four years ago, who took advantage of the occasion to make a personal pledge of his earnest fidelity to the national ticket. As Mr. Bryan and Judge Parker stood side by side before the vast assemblage, which choked the hall to its capacity, the cheering swelled up to a deafening roar. Mr. Bryan acknowledged Judge Parker's pledge of his own support and the support of the "united Democrats of the Empire state," in words as gracious as those in which the pledge had been extended.

"It is worth coming a long way," said Mr. Bryan "to participate in the closing hours of a great convention in this country's greatest state. I appreciate the pledge in has given, and especially do I appreciate his own earnest part in the fulfillment of that pledge."

"I am grateful to the great convention which closed today for placing at the head of its affair one so worthy to carry the party's standard in this state. Mr. Chanler represents a class that I believe will be a grand class in this country."

Lieut.-Gov. Chanler's nomination was unanimous, and would have been made at an earlier stage if the Tammany Hall leader had been made sure of his strength in the up-state districts. When he was given that assurance he readily gave in his support to the nomination. All factions in the party express much pleasure at the restoration of harmony. The Democrats have now high hopes that they will be able to give an effective opposition to the re-election of Governor Hughes and carry the state for Mr. Bryan.

GOOD COAL DEPOSITS IN NORTH COUNTRY

Geologist Leach Reports Discoveries in Copper River and Telkwa

Vancouver, Sept. 16.—W. W. Leach, geologist of the department of mines, Ottawa, who spent the past season in the Copper River and Telkwa districts, is in the city and brings news of the discovery and location of numerous coal sections on Morse river in that part of the province. The report of Mr. Leach's work will be issued next spring.

AFTER VACCINATION

Death of Little Girl at Edmonton Subject of Coroner's Inquest—Recommendation By the Jury

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 16.—"That Vivian Foley came to her death from acute dilatation of the heart, and while there is not sufficient evidence to prove that vaccination was a primary cause, yet we recommend that in future the city employ only regular qualified persons to be vaccinators."

This was the decision arrived at today after a four hours' session held to inquire into the death of Vivian Foley, daughter of W. E. Foley, superintendent of the poultry department of the provincial government, whose demise took place on Saturday, September 5, which it was claimed by her father was the result of vaccination. The inquest was conducted by Coroner Dr. Smith. The most important evidence given was that of Dr. Revell, provincial bacteriologist, who made a microscopic examination of portions of the body of the deceased. According to his evidence, death was caused by the child having taken too much exercise after vaccination, which caused dilatation of the heart and subsequent death.

Russia's New Loan

Paris, Sept. 16.—It was asserted in prominent quarters here today that arrangements are being completed for the flotation of a new Russian loan on the French market. The primary object of this transaction is to take up the \$60,000,000 francs (about \$100,000,000 of 5 per cent. treasury notes due in the spring. These will be retired with the 4 1/2 per cent. treasury notes of 400,000,000 francs.

King and Sultan.

Constantinople, Sept. 16.—A telegram sent by King Edward to the Sultan of Turkey on the anniversary of the latter's accession to the throne, was made public today and produced a decided sensation on account of the strong friendliness of its tone. After the formal congratulations, King Edward said: "There is every reason to hope that under the enlightened direction of so eminent a Grand Vizier, your majesty's empire will have a peaceful and prosperous future and the veneration of posterity will be secured for your majesty."

Manufacturers Entertained

Montreal, Sept. 16.—This afternoon the delegates to the manufacturers' meeting were given a trip around the harbor as the guests of the harbor commissioners.

Killed by Explosion.

McAlister, I. T., Sept. 16.—A powder magazine used by the Campless Mining company was struck by lightning today, the explosion killing one miner and seriously injuring eight others.

Smallpox in Camp

Aldershot, N. S., Sept. 16.—Private F. Morin, of the 66th Regiment of Halifax, has been stricken with smallpox at the military camp here, and the regiment has been quarantined. Tattoo has been cancelled.

Brass Works Burned

Port Colborne, Ont., Sept. 16.—The Monarch brass works were destroyed by fire tonight. The water pump engine was put out of order early this morning, so it was impossible to fight the flames.

Nine Deaths

Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 16.—Two additional deaths occurred as a result of the explosion of several hundred pounds of powder and dynamite in a freight car at Windsor, Mo., yesterday. This brings the total list to nine.

State Bank Closed

Madison, Wis., Sept. 16.—The Union State Bank at Winesboro, capitalized at \$10,000, has been closed by orders of the state banking department, the state having taken charge of the institution. Overloans are said to be the cause of the failure.

LIKELY TO TRANSFER CONTROL OF RAILWAY

Suits Involving Possession of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Road

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 16.—Under a new action for a receivership, B. A. Worthington again was appointed receiver of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad Co., by Judge Taylor in the United States circuit court here today.

Mr. Worthington was appointed receiver of the company originally a few months ago, in the proceedings begun by the National Car Wheel company. The Central Trust Co., of New York, yesterday began foreclosure proceedings in the interests of the bondholders, it is said. Later it is understood the two suits may be merged. It is further intimated that the suit will result in the property of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad company passing out of the control of the Gould interests and into the control of the Harriman-Rockefeller group of railway financiers.

The story is based upon the fact that Messrs. Harriman and Rockefeller took up the \$3,000,000 of the notes of the company which fell due August 1 last.

LAKE TRAFFIC HAMPERED

Smoke From Forest Fires and Fog Delay Boats on Lake Superior and Sault Canals

Winnipeg, Sept. 16.—Reports received here show that traffic through the Soo canal is completely closed owing to the dense smoke and fog. Port Arthur advises say navigation of the lake is almost entirely tied up, owing to the smoke from forest fires, rendering it impossible for boat officers to see more than a hundred yards ahead. The forest fires are dying out, but owing to the atmospheric pressure the smoke is thicker than hitherto. The delay in navigation is serious, in view of the efforts being made to expedite the market the moving crop.

VANCOUVER FIRE

Bakery and Stores in Mount Pleasant Destroyed, With Loss of About \$10,000

Vancouver, Sept. 16.—Hanbury, Evans, and Co.'s bakery and stores at Mount Pleasant were burned tonight. Their value was about forty thousand dollars. Two firemen, McDonald and Johnson, were injured by falls from a ladder.

Gave Himself Up.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—William Snow, who escaped from prison on Sunday, gave himself up to the authorities tonight.

Calgary Treasurer Ill

Calgary, Sept. 16.—J. S. Hall, city treasurer of Calgary, and formerly provincial treasurer of Quebec, was stricken with illness on the eastbound train last night and lies at his home very ill. He was taking his daughter to school in Montreal, and was found unconscious on the train. He is reported a little better today. Mr. Hall was formerly one of the leading lawyers in Montreal.

Situation in India

Vancouver, Sept. 16.—Sir Ralph Benson, judge of the high court of Madras, is a visitor here. He is of the opinion that India may yet be a self-governing colony, and each year the possibility of this grows stronger. The native army, he says, is still loyal, and the agitation comes from a class whose education has been too much along theoretical lines.

Unwelcome Bulgarians

Toronto, Sept. 16.—The civic authorities today received word that 200 Bulgarians, who have been working on the government railway in Northern Ontario, have gone out on strike, demanding an increase from \$1.60 to \$1.75 a day. They are reported to be returning to Toronto. They belong to a party which was supported by the city most of last winter. If they do return and should become a public charge, it is proposed to take steps to deport them to their own country.

ANCIENT COLONY HAS WARM FIGHT

Bond Government Likely to Be Defeated at Approaching Election

POLLING NEXT NOVEMBER

Opposition Thoroughly United Under Sir Edward Morris as Leader

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 16.—The political situation at present in Newfoundland has reached a most interesting stage, and there are, as a matter of fact, very exciting factors in the present contest. The pros and cons of politics here are now freely discussed all over the island, and it is obvious even to the uninterested observer that public opinion is about ripe for a change of administration. Polling will take place in the month of November, and it is plainly to be seen that excitement will be at fever heat both in the city and in the dying districts long before the ballots are cast. The Opposition, known as the people's party, are putting up a splendid fight under their popular leader, Sir Edward Morris, who has been for many years a leading member of the Legislature. The opponents of the present government, and they appear to comprise about all the independent minds of the island, give as a reason for desiring a change that during the past eight years of Bond rule their interests have been sadly neglected, and their legitimate demands ignored. The outport residents claim that, while the public funds have been spent on fads and fancies by the powers that be, the lighthouse, bridge, road, postal telegraph and wharf service have been sadly neglected. The declaration is also made that the schools of the island, as well as the postal and bay transportation service, have been neglected, while the oft-repeated promise of a reduction in taxation has never been kept. It is true that just now, on the eve of a general election, the people are being told that these long-promised works are to go ahead, but little confidence is expressed in such tardy promises, and it looks as if Sir Robert Bond is riding for a fall.

The people's party, as it is called, appears to be enthusiastic over the choice of Sir Edward Morris as the leader, and if one can judge of the splendid reception he is receiving at the hands of the people, irrespective of class or creed, he is certainly the right man in the right place.

Sir Edward is a good old family, every member of which has at one time or other conferred favors upon his fellow men. There are, in fact, few men in the island today who do not remember the noble and philanthropic clergyman, a brother of Sir Edward, who founded the first male orphanage in the colony, and by devoting his life to the care of the fatherless, died trying to save an orphan boy's life. It is also a well-known fact that Sir Edward, although a mere boy at the time, substantially helped his reverend brother to maintain that noble institution in which the needy of all creeds were received without exception; consequently, the fair-minded men of this colony declare they want leaders of this kind, who know the people, work for them, and, above all, never stoop to drag sectarian appeals into the discussion of public affairs.

Sir Edward Morris has spent a quarter of a century in public life, representing the same district without intermission, and his political career is one of which any man or any country might well be proud.

SOCIALIST DEMOCRATS

Stormy Meeting in Vancouver Results in Endorsement of Socialist Candidate Kingsley

Vancouver, Sept. 16.—A meeting tonight called by the Socialist Democratic party and unaffiliated Socialists to select a candidate for the Dominion parliament ended in a stormy session, in which many personalities were indulged in, the nomination of E. T. Kingsley, recently chosen by the Socialist party of Canada, was endorsed. This expression of opinion was directly in opposition to a resolution adopted early in the evening, declaring in favor of nominating an independent candidate. The friends of Mr. Kingsley gained their point after half the audience had gone home in disgust at the acrimonious discussion.

CONDITIONS AT FERNIE

Congestion of Freight in Railway Yards—Miners Laid Off at One of Coal Creek Mines

Fernie, B.C., Sept. 16.—The C.P.R. yards present a busy aspect these days on account of so much freight arriving here daily in railcars and local carload shipments. Over 125 cars of Fernie freight are in the yards today to be unloaded, which consists chiefly of lumber, cement and general merchandise.

Quite a few miners have been laid off in Number 9 mine, Coal Creek, within the last week or ten days, and about 40 men out of the 80 men formerly employed at this mine are out of work. The cause is unknown.

The weather today is cloudy and cool.

Cholera on British Vessel
Helsingfors, Sept. 16.—The Asiatic cholera has made its appearance on board a British steamer from St. Petersburg. The Saxon Britain arrived at Viborg today from the capital with her captain and four sailors down with the disease. The vessel has been quarantined.

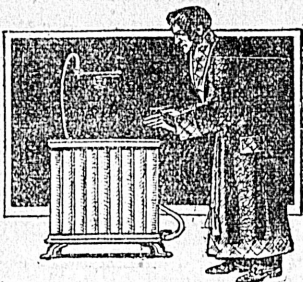
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RANCHER AT DUNCANS IS SUED BY HIS WIFE

Mrs. Brownell Wants Share of Money She Says She Earned and Gave Husband

Brownell vs. Brownell, a Duncans case now being tried before his lordship, Mr. Justice Martin, is one which presents many unusual features. The plaintiff, Mrs. Brownell, who has been a suitor for divorce, claiming that for many years she was in partnership with her husband, she working at her trade as a dressmaker and he at his as a blacksmith, that she helped him make improvements on his farm, and finally that after some sixteen years of marriage life he took her to Boston and there deserted her. She is now claiming for an account of the moneys earned by her, and which she says were given to her husband in trust for her to be used and invested on their joint account. He had suggested the arrangement, saying that they would thus make provision for their old age.

The case for the defendant had only begun when the court rose yesterday, but is but fair to the defendant, who is a substantial rancher of Duncans, to say that he denies his former wife's story in toto so far as her contributing to the family expenses is concerned, saying that on the contrary her attempts at business resulted in financial loss to him. The rest of his story will be told this morning when the trial is resumed at eleven o'clock. W. J. Taylor, K.C., and J. A. Alkman are appearing for the plaintiff and Thornton Bell for the defendant.

Mrs. Brownell took the stand on her own behalf yesterday and was in the witness box all the morning. Her story in brief was that they were married in 1883 and soon afterwards went to live in Yale. Her husband early proposed that he should work at his trade as a blacksmith and she hers as a dressmaker. This they did for about a year, Mrs. Brownell saying that the net profits of her end of the business were about \$50 a month. This she was wont to place in a drawer in which her husband also placed his earnings. From this she would withdraw such sums as were needed from time to time for household expenses, her husband using or banking the balance as he thought fit.

After a year Mr. Brownell came to Vancouver Island looking for land, and eventually took up a farm at Duncans, to which she followed him a week or so afterwards. There were no buildings on the farm and Mr. Brownell says that she turned to and helped her husband with the work on the ranch as well as doing the cooking. As soon as she had got her dishes away she would go out and assist in clearing land, sawing logs, digging drains, building the cabin and so forth.

After a while her husband went to Alaska for the summer and she looked after the ranch while he was away, with the help of her father who was staying with her, looking after the cattle, haying, etc. When the next year came Mr. Brownell wanted to go to Alaska again, and she insisted on going too. He refused, and she went to San Francisco and stayed with her sister, supporting herself by sewing. Altogether she was away two years in California, and when she got back her husband had started a blacksmith shop in Duncans. She resumed her dressmaking, putting the money into the common drawer as before, until her husband suggested she sell groceries as well. She took \$250 out of the fund for this purpose and ran the store for several years, after a year giving up her dressmaking to attend to it.

Eventually the business was sold, and in 1899 the two started for Boston. The day after they arrived Mr. Brownell went on to Nova Scotia to settle his father's estate, saying that he would be back in two weeks or a month. She went to her brother's house there, and he left her \$25 pocket money. The husband, however, did not come back, and after about a year she started dressmaking again in the country near Boston. Finally in October, 1900, she heard from him again and went up to Boston to meet him. He saw her a couple of times or so, but would not stay where she was nor permit her to join him. Eventually he suggested that she give up the work she was doing, and move into Boston, where they would live together and both ply their trades. She agreed, but he disappeared and did not keep his promise. Afterwards she got a ticket from him to come to British Columbia again, but she had no money to travel on and he refused to send her any. After that she lost all track of him till last fall, when she heard that he was in Duncans again. At that she came west and brought suit.

Mr. Fell put her through rather a rigid cross-examination. He wanted to know figures and how much she had made and withdrawn from the common fund. Her explanation was that her books of account were in their cabin at Duncans, and that on her return she had been refused admission to it. If that were the case counsel wanted to know why in her affidavit of discovery she had sworn that she had not and never had had in her possession any documents bearing on the suit. She admitted that her husband had done well at his trade, making \$125 a month and more sometimes, but could not remember just how much he was in the habit of making. She admitted that she knew that the farm stood in her husband's name only, and had never raised any objection, nor had she objected to his banking the money in his name. She resisted the suggestion that the store had ended in a financial failure, but could not give figures. All she knew was that her husband had more in the bank after it was sold than before it started. She admitted that while she was able to save money according to her story while her husband was at home, that she had not been able to save any while he was away in Alaska. She said that she was in California in the latter case she said that she had no clothes when she went and had to outfit herself, and in the former she said she had saved a man's wages although she had not saved money. She admitted that on seeing her husband in Boston he had told her that he had returned from Nova Scotia according to promise but had been unable to find her at the address where he left her, but said she did not believe it as she had left her address. She denied having got large sums from her husband for her relatives or that her conduct had compelled them to give up the store at Duncans. Counsel for the plaintiff also introduced a number of witnesses from Duncans who testified that she had done dressmaking there and helped on the farm as she had said.

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Mr. Fell then moved for a dismissal on the ground that the claim, if any existed, was barred by the statute of limitations and also that the plaintiff had shown laches in not bringing action before. She had admitted that she had made no claim until the action started. Mr. Justice Martin, however, overruled the motion. The defendant then took the stand. He denied that his wife had ever contributed to the family exchequer, saying that she kept what she made. It was true that Mr. Brownell for a while she used to put money into a drawer where they kept their cash, but that she drew out as much or more than she put in. He claimed that he had on one occasion lent her \$100 and on another \$200, and that when the store was closed out there were liabilities left to the extent of \$2000 which he had to meet out of his own pocket. He had not concluded his story when the court rose.

LOCAL ASTROLOGER ON SIGNS OF TIMES

Influence of the Planets Upon the Weather and Things in General

"I find," remarked a local astrologer yesterday afternoon, upon being consulted in regard to the signs of the times, "that upon the 22nd of this month the moon will be in apogee—or farthest from the earth; while upon the following day, the 23rd, the sun enters into the sign of Libra, or the Balance, when the autumn quarter at once commences. High winds will be induced immediately after the entrance of the sun into this sign; in consequence of this falling in the autumn equinoctial period, or solstice, which really happens not upon the 21st, as is very commonly supposed, but upon the 23rd, when the sun apparently traverses the line and enters the constellation of Libra. Most remarkable and somewhat sudden changes in the weather will almost immediately ensue and we will suffer under the infliction of rather cold weather for this particular time of the year, and a little bit colder than is usual at that season. The position of the important planet Venus is also rather unfavorable, as respects what are termed the vents of young men and of young women. Much cruelty may further be feared, and these happenings will peculiarly concern women, and as the evil nature of man will be more openly shown than is customary, great danger exists that much sorrow will be occasioned in many quarters.

"As the sun enters Libra I expect to hear of severe accidents to ships, including disastrous shipwrecks down on the Pacific coast, while as Mercury is in Aphelion, or in the position farthest from the sun, both rain and wind will prevail in certain sections of this province. Mercury reaches its aphelion on the 21st, and then on the 26th we have the sinister planet Saturn in opposition to the sun, which will directly lead to the commission of many gross frauds, both in government as well as in private circles. I confidently expect to hear of many cases of fraud being exposed to public light, both on the part of men who occupy government positions as well as on the part of tradesmen, particularly in other departments in life.

"On the 4th of October, dull, murky weather will set in, and the skies will be leaden and most unsettled, and between this date and the middle of this month we shall have all kinds of weather, while we pass into November the atmospheric conditions will be of such a nature that our surroundings must be very disagreeable, indeed.

"On the 4th of November Mercury will be in perihelion, or nearest the sun, and stationary. On the 12th of this month Venus will be in perihelion, which will cause very heavy rains to descend upon the earth. On the 13th we will have Mercury at its greatest elongation—west of the sun—causing high winds and heavy rainstorms, which will be prevalent in western latitudes, while on the 14th this planet will be in its greatest elongation in northern latitudes, so that we are bound to feel a great deal of its peculiar influence in this part of the world. From the 4th to the 11th of this month Venus will be in a lively state of commotion. This is the 16th, and we are likely to have cold snaps up to the end of this month, accompanied by early frosts, as the moon is in apogee. Equinoctial influences will be experienced simultaneously. I consider that my prognostications for the month of August were very satisfactorily fulfilled."

WILL DECIDE NAME

Royal Institute of Learning to Determine Title of the Victoria Branch

For the purpose of attending a meeting of the board of governors of the Royal Institute of Learning at Vancouver today, George Jay, chairman of the school board, and Superintendent E. B. Paul left this morning on the Clener. At this meeting it will be decided whether the name of the Victoria college will be under the new arrangement and also what will be the titles of the different teachers who have been appointed by the board. Some of the teachers will be named professors and others lecturers.

While in Vancouver Superintendent Paul will take occasion to inspect the manual training department of the public schools there, which is supposed to be strictly up to date and capable of giving the pupils a most thorough training. It is the intention of the local board to make the manual training department here as effective as possible and fully the equal of that in Vancouver.

Damage by Fire.

Brookville, Ont., Sept. 15.—A big barn owned by C. J. Banta and Norman Dowley, a house belonging to M. Hudson and four boat-houses on the waterfront, containing several boats, were destroyed by fire at the village of Brookville, 20 miles from here, today. The burned buildings were insured, but the loss will not be recovered. The fire was caused by a spark from a sawmill.

AGRICULTURISTS ARE RUSHED BACK EAST

Dominion Government Only Allows Them Two Hours Ride on Vancouver Island

The Scotch agriculturists, who are supposed to be touring Canada under the auspices of the Dominion government with a view to studying agricultural conditions in Canada, returned yesterday. Vancouver, en route for Calgary, by the noon boat, after being whirled round the Saanich peninsula in motors so fast that they could not see for dust the farms they were supposed to be investigating. The speed was necessary in order to cover the territory in the couple of hours at the visitors' disposal. As one of them said before he boarded the boat:

"James Bay is beautiful, and you have some lovely scenery. Also, the roads through Saanich are excellent. Further than that I cannot say, save that there was plenty of dust."

They had to go on board without even waiting to brush their overcoats. One of them, Angus Mackintosh, knew better than to take such a hurried trip. He was anxious to learn something about British Columbia, and Vancouver Island, and did not think he could do it in two hours' ride at breakneck speed in a motor, according to the schedule outlined by the Dominion government in its keen desire to further the interests of the province. Accordingly he spent the morning quietly in the provincial bureau of information, with Frank I. Clarke, absorbing all the information he could obtain. Mr. Clarke gave him a number of views and also a selection of literature for his party to peruse on the train consisting of selections of the provincial bulletins, which, by the way, the Dominion government has recently taken to reprinting as Dominion literature and as a faint recognition of the fact that Canada extends west of the Rockies.

R. M. Palmer, deputy minister of agriculture, accompanied the party and went on with them to Vancouver, where they have about as much time to see the lower mainland and the rich delta of the Fraser river as they had to examine Vancouver Island. They go to Vernon, where they arrive at 10.30 a. m., leaving at 2.30 p. m., giving exactly four hours in which to become acquainted with the vast possibilities and development of the Okanagan.

They have seen about as much of British Columbia as did the British journalists whom the Dominion brought out last fall, who were loud in their regrets that the time spent in the East did not permit them to see anything of the great Pacific province of whose future they had heard and concerning whose resources they were desirous of learning somewhat at first hand.

GOOD PROGRESS IN LAYING WATER MAINS

Work on Number of Streets is Now Completed—More Connections

Rapid progress is being made by the city in the laying of the mains for the new system of water distribution, and what with this work and that of making water connections at an average of four a day, besides other incidental work, a large force of men is engaged on the city streets independent of those employed at the Smith's Hill reservoir.

So far, since the work of laying the pipe was started a month ago, the following mains have been laid, or are now being laid, and will soon be finished: Twelve inch mains, Burdette street from Humboldt street to Cook street; Humboldt street from Douglas street to Government street; Belleville street from Government street to Menzies and along Menzies street to Simcoe street; Wharf street from Government street to Store street and along the latter thoroughfare, to Pembroke street; an eight-inch main on Vancouver street from Humboldt street to Douglas street, and four-inch mains on Alpha street from Burnside road to Douglas street, and on Beta, Delta and Gamma streets, while the work of laying four-inch mains on Frances avenue from Douglas street to Burnside road and on Vining street from Chambers street to Fernwood road will probably commence today.

A gang of fourteen men is now engaged at the exhibition grounds, installing three more hydrants with necessary pipe connection, and when this work is completed, the buildings will be amply protected from fire. Applications for water connection are being daily received, about four connections for dwellings being installed every day.

Wherever possible, the new mains laid are being connected with the old system so that the service in several sections of the city is now being derived through the new mains. As in the majority of instances, the new mains are of much larger capacity than those replaced, water users are obtaining a more copious supply. On Belleville street from Government street to Menzies street, and thence to Simcoe street, a twelve-inch main has been laid in lieu of the old four-inch main connection with the old main on Government street being made at the junction of that street with Belleville street. The result has been a larger supply of water for users along the new main evidenced by the increased flow at the taps of the various dwellings served.

A large quantity of the old piping which has been taken up after the new mains have been laid will prove of use, clean portions as can be used and will be available for water works purposes on other streets where piping of its size is needed.

INSTITUTE EXCURSION

Reception to Be Given in Provincial Building By the Government

As promised to the deputation which waited on the Hon. the Premier on Saturday, the 5th inst., the provincial government will entertain the members of the Canadian Mining Institute and their guests, who will be in Victoria next week, at a reception in the Parliament buildings, from 9 to 11 o'clock, on the night of Wednesday, the 23rd inst. This function will be of the nature of a public reception of the visitors, and it will be open to the public. Formal invitations to it will not be issued, but a notice will be inserted in the local newspapers, that the public will be welcomed. The arrangements are being made by Hon. Dr.

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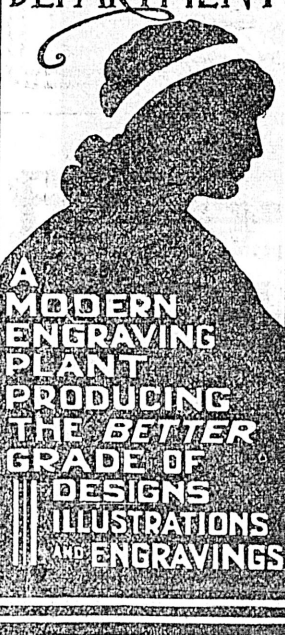
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According to the plans prepared for the extension of the surface drainage system for which the city council will submit a bylaw to the ratepayers on the 29th of this month to raise \$150,000, the work will be a very extensive one and while a portion of it may not be laid this year a start will be made and a great deal of the system installed. The drains will vary from the large brick and concrete affairs of some six feet in diameter to those of twelve inches in diameter, the latter constructed of the ordinary sewer pipes.

All the necessary data has been compiled by the city engineer's department and should the ratepayers assent to sanction the raising of the necessary funds, work will commence at once as it is desired to complete some of the portions of the work in order to have it in readiness for the rainy season. The first work to be done will be the extension of the Cook street drain, a large six foot brick and concrete drain, from May street, where it now empties into the ordinary sewer, through to the sea, thus affording increased drainage facilities for the low portion along Cook street besides improving the drainage from the higher sections, which have heretofore not been properly drained because of the fact that its small outlet has reduced the effectiveness of this drain to a very great extent. The larger surface drains will be constructed on Cook street, from May street to the sea; on Burnside road; Fernwood road, from Walnut street to Cedar Hill road; St. Charles street, from Chandler street to the sea.

On the other streets the drains will range from twenty-four inches to twelve inches in diameter and will be laid on William street to the city boundary; on Queen's avenue, from the main on Blanchard street to Vancouver street; on Ford Bay road, from Davis street to Fort street; on Dallas street, from San Juan street to Monzie street; on Moss street, from Richardson street to Snowden street; on Niagara street, from San Juan street to Carr street; on St. Lawrence street, from Dallas road to Simcoe street, and along Simcoe street, on Fort street, from Oak Bay Junction to Ford Bay road; on Gorge road, from Market street to the sea; on King's Road from Quadra street to Seventh street; on Sixth street from King's Road to Hillside avenue; on Hillside avenue from Sixth street to Blackwood street; from Douglas street through to Talmie street; on the brickyard, and on Douglas street from Speed street to Francis street.

CONFERENCE INVITED

Tourist Association Ask Methodist Gathering to Hold Sessions Here

The monthly meeting of the Tourist Association was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms on Fort street, His Worship Mayor Hall in the chair. Present, amongst others, Messrs. A. W. McCurdy, A. Peden, Geo. Coldwell, F. W. Vincent and Herbert Kent. Practically the only business which came under consideration related to the invitation which has been extended to the 600 delegates to the Quadrennial General Conference of the Methodist church in Canada, which will take place in 1910, to meet in this city. This conference has never hitherto been convened so far westward, owing to the very great difference in expenditure which would be caused by the increase in the fares which such a trip would inevitably necessitate, when compared with some other considerable point to the eastward such as Winnipeg. It is evident that some difficulty will be experienced in inducing the officers in charge of the arrangements to choose this city for the event. Rev. Messrs. Holling and Thompson, who were present on invitation, discussed the matter with the mayor and directors at some length, but further negotiations are necessary before a final conclusion is reached. It was, however, decided after considerable discussion to leave the settlement of the whole question in the hands of a sub-committee, composed of the mayor, Mr. John Nelson, Rev. Mr. Holling and Rev. S. J. Thompson. The Board of Missions of the Methodist church meets during next month, when some 150 delegates will assemble.



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ALDERMAN GLEASON BRINGS BACK IDEAS

Will Submit Results of His Observations to Fellow Aldermen

After a three months trip to Great Britain and the Continent, during which they visited the most important cities and viewed the thousand and one objects of interest which attract the attention of the tourist, Alderman and Mrs. W. A. Gleason, returned to the city yesterday morning much benefited by their trip which they thoroughly enjoyed but nevertheless glad to once more be back in Victoria. While Alderman Gleason made the trip purely on pleasure bent he none the less took occasion to carefully look into all matters pertaining to municipal government in the various cities which were visited and he has returned home, he states, with many ideas which he hopes to see become incorporated in local municipal government.

Alderman and Mrs. Gleason, who were accompanied by his niece, Miss Kinnaird, journeyed from Victoria to Montreal via the C.P.R. and there joined a party consisting of forty-eight tourists, all of whom made the trip. On their arrival in England the first visit was made to Chester, which proved, by reason of its historic associations to be one of the most interesting cities visited during the tour. London, the Mecca of travelers, was the next stopping place and it was in the world's capital that Alderman Gleason first undertook the study of municipal problems in the hope of getting ideas adaptable to Victoria. He attended a session of the House of Commons and was present at a meeting of the Westminster council presided over by the Lord Mayor. A round of sight-seeing embraced nearly all the important points of interest in the great city. No sooner had he expressed his desire to secure information than every facility for so doing was given him and everywhere, not only in London but in fact during his entire trip, no trouble was spared by those in a position to assist him, to afford him every opportunity of satisfying his desire. In fact, Alderman Gleason declared the many kindnesses extended to him proved the most enjoyable feature of his trip and he cannot speak too highly of the uniform courtesy and attention received everywhere he went.

On the Continent

From London the travelers visited Paris with its wealth of interesting sights, galleries and objects of historic interest. A week proved all too short to do justice to the city. The French capital did not, however, disappoint Alderman Gleason's expectations and surprise, come up to his expectations from the municipal standpoint. After a pleasant week in Switzerland the trip was continued on to Rome, where the blending of the modern with the great past lent an atmosphere of interest not encountered in any other city visited. Here a week was also spent and every waking hour was fully occupied in the visits to the ancient ruins, still in a wonderful state of preservation, to the King's palace, the magnificent municipal buildings, the Pantheon and the hundred and one other interesting sights. The tourists attended Sunday morning mass at St. Peter's where His Holiness, Pope Pius, received the homage of the tremendous throng, and also witnessed the ceremonies attending the celebration of the anniversary of the death of the late King Humbert, whose tomb was simply lost to view under the mass of beautiful flowers sent by the patriotic Italians.

Among the many pleasant trips made into the environs of the Eternal City was one out along the famous Appian way through the very gate by which Paul entered Rome over 1900 years ago while visits to the catacombs, the Coliseum, the Forum and a host of other places were crowded into the short time at the disposal of the visitors.

After a brief stay in Vienna which, Alderman Gleason believes, possesses the finest municipal buildings of any city in Europe visited by him, the return was made via Berlin.

Civic Buildings

"One thing which struck me most forcibly during my trip through Great Britain and the Continent," said Alderman Gleason, "was the great attention paid to the civic buildings. Everywhere we went the care of the municipal government proved to be one of the finest structures and apparently nothing was too costly in the way of municipal adornment. On every hand were evidences that the wealthy people took the greatest possible pride in their city. The great museums, stores with artistic treasures, the fine parks, libraries, etc., all testified to the vast amount of money given by private people and municipalities towards the beautifying of the various cities. It was a lesson which might well be taken to heart here and there is no reason why a start can not be made in Victoria which, of all the cities I visited, is the most beautifully situated and lends itself so perfectly to adornment."

At Berlin, Alderman Gleason met the Burgomaster, was most hospitably entertained and every department of the civic administration particularly those of the waterworks and civic banking was investigated. One thing which struck him was the care which was taken to roof in all the reservoirs used in the waterworks system, something which, he believes, might well be done here, thus preventing any possible contamination of the water from outside resources. The wonderful civic banking system of the German capital was also a source of study. In the magnificent building in which this civic undertaking is housed but few owners were left unvisited and some idea of the magnitude of the operations of the institution was gained when it was learned that in each of the eighteen departments there were handled no less than 65,000 individual accounts and that depositors are receiving three per cent. of their deposits instead of one and one-half per cent. as paid by the banking corporations. The system of bookkeeping and the conduct of the various departments were all explained to Alderman Gleason and proved a veritable revelation to what a municipal enterprise can be made.

Municipal Ownership

From Berlin the travelers returned to England and after further time sight-seeing in London a tour of the Island was arranged, particularly those cities where municipal enterprises have been most successful, Huddersfield, Scarborough, Glasgow, and other centres such as York and Edinburgh occupied their attention. At Scarborough the system of making the

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tar macadam roads, which it is proposed to try here, was investigated from the beginning to the end of the process and figures of cost and plans were secured by Alderman Gleason who will submit them to the streets, bridges and sewers committee of the local city council here. In fact, in the great majority of cities the fine roads were a feature of the municipal undertakings and the dust nuisance, so troublesome to Victorians, was an unknown quantity. One secret of the fine roads found in England, was the great care taken in laying them and the constant attention given them. Rough shod methods are not allowed.

What Glasgow Has Done

"It is in Glasgow that municipal ownership has been brought to its greatest perfection and the success which the system has attained is shown in the better service, cheaper rates, and better conditions of labor for the working classes employed on the utilities. The great public spirit of the leading men, their earnest work for the improvement of the city and its inhabitants, their readiness to give not only their time but their wealth towards the public weal, makes it clear how it is possible for cities to undertake such large enterprises and carry them through to successful results."

Alderman Gleason had the honor of luncheon with ex-Lord Provost, Sir Samuel Chisholm, who spared no effort to give his guest every opportunity of securing information as to municipal enterprises.

In Edinburgh Alderman Gleason was entertained by Councillor Currie, a brother of Henry Currie, of Weller Bros. Edinburgh's method of dealing with tramway corporations appealed to Alderman Gleason. There the city lays out the tracks, which after being leased a certain number of years to the company revert to the city and in time the whole system will be municipally owned. The company has not the right to enter upon any street or to place its tracks without the consent of the council. But while there appeared no doubt that the municipal owned tramway system is the most satisfactory, Alderman Gleason is of the opinion that of all those systems owned and operated by corporations which he saw on his travels, few give any better service than that in Victoria, all things being taken into consideration.

Efficient Firemen

One of the most interesting sights, from the municipal standpoint, which Alderman Gleason saw while abroad, was a practice drill of the headquarters of firemen in London, and the excellent manner in which it would be impossible to better.

Liquor Traffic

Alderman Gleason did not fail to take cognizance of the liquor question while abroad, and he was surprised to see the extent of the traffic in London. The corner saloon was very much in evidence, many of them worse than Victoria's worst, and fights and brawls, both males and females participating, were of common occurrence in the rougher portions of London and other cities in England, though on the continent he did not see a drunken man or woman during his entire visit, and so far as he could see, the moon system was unknown and would not be allowed. But while the continental system seemed immensely preferable to that of England, it was not one that Alderman Gleason would advocate for Victoria.

Alderman Gleason and his companions returned to Victoria by way of Niagara Falls, Chicago, Denver, Salt Lake City, Portland and Seattle. "And we are all delighted to get back home," he declared. "After all, Victoria, to my mind, is the most beautifully situated of any of the cities we visited, and a little more public spirit shown by its citizens will make it the finest city on the map."

Mr. Martin's Acceptance

Vancouver, Sept. 16.—Joseph Martin, K.C., announced today that he would accept the nomination of the Asiatic Exclusion league and would remain in the fight to the finish.

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A SHORT CAMPAIGN

It is announced that the Dominion elections will be held on October 26. This does not allow for a very long campaign, but we have no complaint to make on that score. If the people of Canada cannot in six weeks' time be brought to an appreciation of the issues between the two parties, it would be hopeless to try to arouse them in six months. A short campaign has some advantages, and not the least of them is that it reduces to a minimum the unavoidable interference with business. If we may judge from the manner in which the meetings of the two leaders are being attended, public interest in the questions of the day promises to be very great. From now on it will increase, although we suppose Victoria will live up to the record by not growing very enthusiastic until a week or so before the election. Meanwhile there is a great deal of work to be done, and it is highly satisfactory to be able to say that the local organization of the Conservatives was never better than today.

In this province the two great parties have their candidates in the field in all the constituencies except Comox-Atlin. In Victoria they are: Barnard, Conservative, Templeman, Liberal; in Vancouver: Cowan, Conservative, McInnes, Liberal; in New Westminster: Taylor, Conservative, Jardine, Liberal; in Yale-Cariboo: Burrill, Conservative, Ross, Liberal; in Kootenay: Goodeve, Conservative, Curtis, Liberal; in Nanaimo: Shepherd, Conservative, Smith, Liberal. In addition we have in Nanaimo, Hawthornthwaite, Socialist, and in Vancouver, Martin, Asiatic-exclusionist. We assume that other candidates will be announced. We present the six Conservative candidates to the electors with great satisfaction. Messrs. Barnard, Cowan, Taylor, Burrill, Goodeve, and Shepherd would make a representation of which British Columbia might justly feel proud. They are all men of high standing and great personal worth. From any point of view from which they may be regarded they will appear to advantage in comparison with their Conservative opponents. How many of them we shall have the pleasure of reporting elected on October 26 we shall not pretend to say, but there is an excellent chance that they may all be elected and a practical certainty that the majority of them will be. We observe a disposition on the part of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to base his appeals for support very largely upon those questions which specially concern the localities in which he is speaking. Thus in Richelieu he talked about the maintenance of the de influence of Quebec; in Niagara he spoke of the enlargement of the Welland Canal. Here in British Columbia we may well follow such a conspicuous example. The Conservatives may very properly, indeed it is their duty—appeal to the electors of British Columbia not only upon the great general questions, which affect all parts of the Dominion alike, but upon those issues which have a special provincial bearing. Our representatives in the late House of Commons have been little else than counters in the political game played by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. They have never in a single instance interposed whatever influence they may possess to secure for their province the consideration to which its exceptional condition entitles it. To have granted the reasonable demands of British Columbia would have embarrassed Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Quebec. Hence they were not granted and the British Columbia representatives raised no word of protest. It can be truthfully said that they never put forward the least effort to secure the recognition of these claims. They were recreant to their duty. They disappointed their friends and opponents alike. They were the trusted guardians of the rights of this province, and they did not assert those rights because it did not suit the purpose of the Premier that those rights should be asserted. If it were known with certainty that the government would be sustained by the people, it would yet be the duty of the people of British Columbia to elect Conservative representatives as a protest against the gross manner in which the interests of the province as a province have been disregarded by the Liberals.

MR. BORDEN.

There have been many pen pictures of the Premier of Canada in foreign papers, but naturally not many of Mr. R. L. Borden. The leader of a minority in parliament is of necessity not a figure of great interest outside of his own country. It is one of the signs of the times that the Conservative leader is attracting attention out of Canada. In a recent issue of the New York Tribune he is thus de-

scribed: "Thirteen years younger than the Prime Minister, he was born, politically, in the year that Laurier came into power. In 1901, five years after entering Parliament, this almost unknown Halifax lawyer was elected leader of his party in succession to Sir Charles Tupper. Tact, a quiet and growing personal popularity, a good legal reputation, a pronounced and favorable impression as to his ability, were the elements of preliminary success. There was no oratorical genius in his personality, no raging roughness, or clever bitterness, or enthusiastic rashness in his political character. He gave the impression, which still exists and grows with every year in the popular mind, of a sincere belief in defined party principles, of cleanness in personal and political life, of instinctive fairness in character and conspicuous honesty in purpose. He is earnest and at times aggressive, and is improving steadily as a public speaker, and growing rapidly in public popularity and respect. He has become a master of Parliamentary rules and debate. He believes in public ownership of railways and other utilities under specific conditions. He puts honesty in the administration of affairs as above all else in public life."

THE YUKON POLICY.

The output of gold from the Yukon for the year ending March 31 was valued at \$2,829,161.60 for royalty purposes, and assuming that some of the gold escaped official notice, the total yield of the northern placers may be placed at \$3,000,000, in round numbers. This is the lowest on record. It is officially explained that the falling off is "due mainly to the fact that a considerable number of the claims on Hunker, Bonanza and Eldorado creeks were not worked during the year, having been acquired by the Yukon Gold company for dredging and hydraulic mining purposes." Whether the policy, which had led to the extinction of the individual miner and the absorption of the whole gold-producing region by big capitalists, is one that can be justified, only the future can determine. Certainly its first effects have not been good. They have practically driven the prospector out of the country, and in this way have retarded the discovery of new gold-bearing ground. There is no reason to suppose that the existence of a boundary line along the 141st Meridian in any way alters the nature of the Yukon region, yet there have been great discoveries and a constantly increasing output of gold on the Alaskan side of the line, and a great diminution of yield on the Canadian side. The government has had the management of the Yukon Territory in its own hands absolutely. No one has had power to interfere. We are compelled to judge of the policy pursued by the results of it. These have been everything else but satisfactory. The government cannot pride itself upon the administration of the Yukon, and the fact that the representative of that Territory in the House of Commons, elected an Independent, went over to the Conservative party, is proof that the policy of the government was not one that he could hope to justify to the people of the Territory. So far as natural wealth and the enterprise of individual miners, left to their own devices, are concerned, the Yukon was a marvellous success; but in all points in which the Dominion government has touched it, except only in regard to the administration of justice, it has been a colossal and scandalous failure.

THAT YORKSHIRE SLANDER.

Those persons, who were under the impression that the Colonist gave undue prominence to its reply to the gross slander upon Victoria and British Columbia, published in the Yorkshire Post over the signature "Prospector," have probably by this time changed their minds. In our judgment, the publication of the letter referred to would be exceedingly damaging, and therefore we treated it seriously, and at length. Already evidence has come to hand that it has done this city and vicinity grave injury. We have further evidence this morning. The mail brings the Yorkshire Post of August 26th, and in it we find the following official letter from Mr. J. O. Smith, Assistant Superintendent of Emigration:

Sir,—In your issue of the 21st inst. appears an anonymous letter signed "Prospector," and dated from Victoria, British Columbia, August 5. So long as a person confines himself to individual opinions upon specific experiences I imagine the larger number of your readers would have no objection to his hiding himself behind an anonymous signature, but I fancy it will be considered only fair that when a correspondent makes such sweeping derogations as does "Prospector," he ought to give the officials of the Canadian government an opportunity of knowing who he is. Indeed, I challenge him to give us his name and address, and we will produce an entirely different story to what he relates in his letter, and perhaps some reason why he doesn't feel disposed to treat the matter more in accord with actual facts.

I have just finished reading the last issue to hand of the Victoria Semi-Weekly Colonist, a newspaper acknowledged to be extremely fair to all classes of people, and on the lookout for anything that might be prejudicial to the new arrival. I fail to find in that or any previous issue any statement whatever that agrees with your correspondent's assertions, and there are many men in Victoria every day who know more about the Pacific coast and its possibilities and conditions. I was in Victoria myself during the whole of December and January last, when the conditions were likely to be (it being winter time) less favorable than now, and, being personally and officially interested, I was naturally desirous of ascertaining the true circumstances of the situation, but I am bound to say that your correspondent has maliciously traduced British Columbia, and is not giving a fair or cor-

rect report. His statement, that about 200 inches of rain a year falls on Queen Charlotte Islands is quite sufficient to brand his communication as one that must not be taken seriously. Queen Charlotte Islands make a very tiny portion of British Columbia, and there are only a few score people living thereon. Why does he not quote Victoria, the capital of the province, wherein the average rainfall, officially recorded, is 30 or 31 inches in the year, especially as that is the city which he criticises so severely? His blood-curdling experiences about six feet of snow, and cows and horses perspiring blood must not only be awful to endure, but fearful to contemplate, even in print. It is now some years since we have heard a similar fairy tale, but apparently the big gooseberry and the sea serpent season has produced that phantasy again.

Thanking you for the courtesy of space, and hoping that you can put us in touch with your correspondent, yours, etc.

To this letter the Editor of the Post appends the following comment:

We can arrange that "Prospector" shall see Mr. J. O. Smith's letter, but, of course, we cannot give "Prospector's" name without his consent. We know that the name he sent us for verification is thoroughly genuine, and we have not the slightest reason to doubt his good faith or the general accuracy of his statements. A correspondent whose letter was published yesterday referred to "Prospector's" assertion that British Columbia is "not a white man's country" as if the objection intended were climate, whereas "Prospector" obviously had in mind Yellow competition in labor as keeping down the wages of white workers. That, no doubt, is the opinion of the whites who have agitated for the exclusion of Chinese and Japanese. "Prospector" is not the first Englishman who has complained of the wetness of the country.

This note by the Editor of the Post takes the slander out of the usual class of anonymous backbiting. It places upon it the stamp of approval from a journal of high reutation. The Post declares that it has no reason to doubt "the general accuracy of its correspondent's statements," and yet they are statements which had already been denied in its own columns by disinterested persons who had the manliness to write over their own signatures. The harm done by such a slander is that it is read by people, whose knowledge of the country is no greater than that of the Post, which seems to be a negative quantity.

Here are the statements which the Post says are generally accurate:

That the authorities of Victoria are contending with the problem of the unemployed and many families, mostly English, are in actual want;

That masters and men alike are suffering from lack of work, and cannot get their pay for what they do;

That men of all races are preferred to Englishmen when it comes to giving employment;

That people have lost money in Victoria through buying land at inflated prices;

That the whole condition of business here is rotten;

That white men cannot get employment here;

That the statements contained in government publications in regard to the province are false;

That there is no agricultural land or marketable timber on Queen Charlotte Island and that the annual rainfall there is 200 inches a year;

That there is not an inch of arable land in the Kluath valley;

That snow is six feet deep in the Skeena valley for six months in the year, and during the remainder of the year, the people live in a deluge of rain;

That Prince Rupert is utterly valueless;

That the plague of mosquitoes drives men insane;

That on August 5th a shipload of Japanese landed in Victoria;

That the water supply of Victoria is sickening;

That the land around Victoria is so poor that nothing can be raised on it;

There are some minor slanderous and false statements, but those given above are the most important.

The Yorkshire Post has stated that these statements are generally accurate. Steps are being taken to contradict them in an emphatic way, but in the meantime we suggest to residents of Victoria, who are known to the editors of newspapers circulating in the constituency reached by the Post, to write to them in regard to these maliciously false statements, which the Post has adopted as its own.

THE SCOTTISH FARMERS.

While we were all glad to see the representative farmers from Scotland who visited the city yesterday on a tour arranged by the Dominion government, there will be a feeling of general regret that their stay in Vancouver Island was limited to so short a time that their observations were necessarily confined to the immediate vicinity of Victoria. If there is any part of Canada which would be likely to be attractive to a farmer from Scotland we believe it to be this island, here the conditions are more nearly like those with which he is familiar at home than anywhere else from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and yet the visitors must go away with such impressions as they may be able to get in a necessarily hurried motor ride of three hours' duration. It is true that the Saanich Peninsula is a fine district. It is true that they were able to see something of what can be done in the way of fruit culture, and we may feel confident that Mr. R. M. Palmer left nothing undone that would produce a favorable and at the same time accurate impression upon the visitors. Yet there are other parts of the Island which they ought to have been able to see but could not because of the short time allotted to them. What is true of the Island is also true

of the Lower Fraser valley, and will be true of the rich interior valleys, for they are to spend only four hours in the Okanagan valley and see none of the others. Their itinerary has been arranged as if it was unimportant for them to learn anything about British Columbia, a province which would commend itself more than any other to an agriculturist from Scotland. Our grievance is not only based upon the fact that, these visitors were not allowed to see the province in a manner that would enable them to form a definite conception of its possibilities, but upon the impression which must be created in their minds by the indifference exhibited by the Dominion government. Fancy a representative body of farmers arriving in Vancouver Island, a place half as big as Scotland, at 10 o'clock at night, whisked around the country in motors for three hours the next morning, rushed aboard a steamer, without time to brush the dust off their clothes or exchange a word with any one, and then supposed to make an intelligent report upon this island as a home for men engaged in agriculture. Fancy the same men being rushed through the great Okanagan valley for four hours and then expected to be able to say something about its possibilities as a fruit-growing region. It is a repetition of the treatment accorded us when the editors of the agricultural journals visited this province. It is a new illustration of the manner in which the Ottawa authorities neglect British Columbia.

The Independence party in the United States wants postal savings banks established, the deposits to be loaned to the public. This would be a beautiful arrangement. Fancy turning over the savings of the people to a lot of politicians, for that is what it would mean. The security of the government might protect the depositors; but who would protect the government?

There used to be a saying to the effect "As goes Maine, so goes the Union." Maine is the first state to hold its state elections and the result was generally regarded as a straw showing the direction in which the political wind is blowing. The greatly reduced Republican majority, for of late Maine has been strongly Republican, will be very encouraging to the Democratic party, even though it is true that national issues did not enter into the contest to any great extent.

The Colonist does not care to undertake to answer questions of law, but we make an exception in the case of a correspondent who asks if any part of the property of a farmer who dies intestate and leaves a family, is taken by the government. The government does not take any part of such an estate, unless it is large enough to come within the operation of the succession tax, which would probably not apply to the instance mentioned. In case of the widow administering, she would have to obtain permission of the court before selling the property. Further than this, we do not care to go in answer to our correspondent's inquiries.

In declining re-election to the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. A. W. McCurdy, who has filled the office of president in a very acceptable manner during the past year, said that he wished to see the younger men come to the front. While we have serious objections to Mr. McCurdy's classification of himself as not among the young men, the principle which he enunciated is one having the hearty sympathy of the Colonist, which has time and again urged upon the younger men of Victoria to take a more prominent part in public matters. There is no place in Canada where there is a better chance for young men to make their influence felt than right here in Victoria.

The Liberals, not being able to deny the great increase of expenditure under the Laurier regime, attempt to excuse it on the ground that the trade of the country has vastly increased. Let us see how this claim is borne out by the trade returns. The exports of Canada since 1896 have been \$1,043,000,000 more than they would have been if there had been no increase upon the exports of 1896. This, our Liberal friends will say, is a very handsome gain, and so it is. But the expenditures during the same time have increased \$254,000,000, which is slightly under 25 per cent of the total value of the increase of exports. Canada has been shipping out a greatly increased value of products during the past twelve years, but for every dollar's worth of these exports, the government has been taking from the people and expending 25 cents. That is certainly a very startling showing. Our Liberal friends will have to think up another excuse.

A correspondent, Mr. T. S. Kennedy, directs attention to an incident of a class which we regret to say, is only too common in this city. It is the practice indulged in by some boys of assaulting Chinamen. He thinks the police ought to stop this practice; but it is impossible for the police force to be everywhere, and boys are careful not to commit these outrages when any of the officers are in sight. Every decent grown-up citizen will sympathize with what Mr. Kennedy says, and it seems as if this is a matter in which private individuals might interest themselves more than they do. It is no uncommon thing to see men laugh at such things as our correspondent speaks of, whereas they ought to interfere and prevent them. If a white man were treated in China as some Chinamen are treated here by boys, there would be a great hubbub over it. One remedy would be for some of the persecuted Chinamen to catch one of their tormentors and spank him so that he could not sit down for a week.



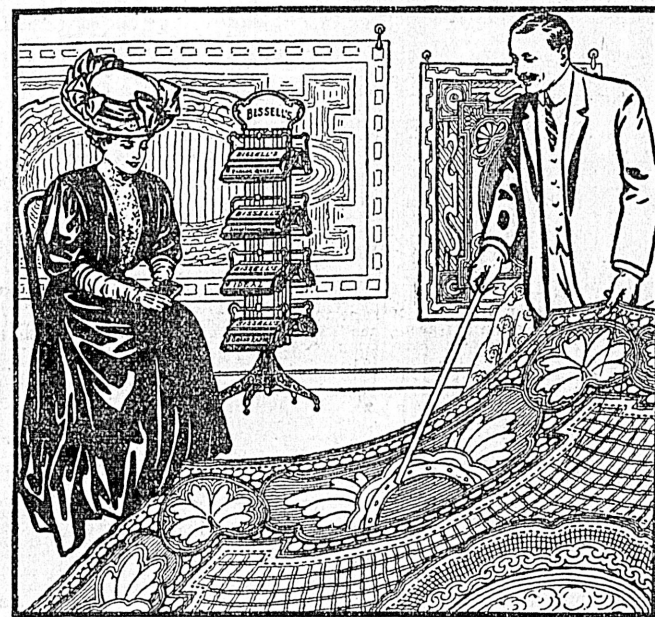
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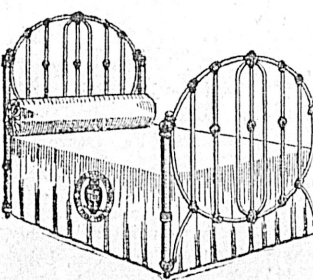
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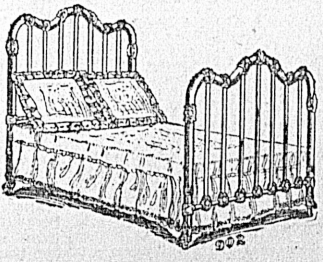
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NOTE AND COMMENT

The authorities in the United States now speak in more optimistic terms of the financial and commercial outlook in that country. A New York correspondent, under date of Aug. 29, says:

The Commercial National Bank, of Chicago, which for the past eight years has canvassed the country annually for information on economic conditions, issues today the reports which it has received from 4,000 bankers and business men concerning the commercial outlook. A large majority of the correspondents believe that next year will be a prosperous and active one, though it will not approach "boom" proportions.

One discordant note concerns the railway situation. According to the bank's information, if the prosperity of the past ten years be closely analyzed, if purchases of iron, steel, timber, and other railway supplies be calculated, if disbursements for labor for improvements and expenditures on rolling stock be allowed for, it will be seen that the total aggregate was a large factor in the country's activity. These expenses have now been stopped, with depressing results.

An attempt to solve the "unemployed" problem in Belfast has been found impracticable according to a correspondent in that city, who writes:

A suggestion was made to the Lord Mayor of Belfast some time ago for dealing with the unemployed in the city by establishing hiring fairs in the corporation grain market, and the experiment was tried the other day with very disappointing results. Trade depression has been very acutely felt in the linen, shipbuilding and other industries, and it was thought this experiment would provide a unique opportunity for the employment of men willing to take work in order to tide over the depression. Between 1,500 and 2,000 persons assembled in the market, but of this number there was a large percentage of loafers, whose presence militated against those who were willing to take work if it could be procured. Apparently there were very few farmers present, and those who sought to engage laborers were hustled by so many undesirables that practically no engagements were made. A second experiment was tried with no better results than the first.

Indignation has been rife in England of late weeks on two subjects of wide diversity—automobiles and rats. On the latter topic a London correspondent writes:

The Incorporated Society for the destruction of vermin proposes to take legal action with a view to deciding whether it is an offence to harbor rats. The case for the society is that it is time that the principle underlying the Verminous Persons act and similar measures should be extended to rats. Evidence against several municipal authorities has been obtained, and a summons will shortly be applied for, but the present intention is that the case shall be treated as a friendly one, the idea being to ascertain the present state of the law and to pave the way for the "rat law" promoted by the society. The secretary informed Lloyd's that the question arose out of a report concerning a restaurant-keeper in London who had literally been made bankrupt by rats. Some premises adjoining his place had been pulled down, and the rats, ejected from their old haunts, had invaded his restaurant in swarms. In spite of various methods adopted, it had been found impossible to keep them from darting from their hiding places and snatching morsels of food that had fallen from the dinner tables. One day a big rat actually jumped from the table leading to the first floor on to a table at which a lady and her daughter were dining, causing a scene and a general stampede. In the chase that followed the rat was killed, but so was the man's business. The place became known as the "rat pit" and custom declined. The proprietor is now a wailer.

A Private Newspaper

While the Russian citizen is forced to be content with his foreign papers blacked out by the censor, the Czar, until the commencement of the Japanese war, was supplied with news of the outside world only through the medium of a daily paper printed for him by a special department of the Foreign Office. This contained clippings and translations from all the European papers, and was printed upon fine paper from special type. All items which might be supposed to be disclosing to the Czar were eliminated by the editors, and the final printed sheet contained news designed to please the one subscriber. During the war, however, the Czar insisted upon also being supplied with "unblacked" copies of certain English papers, and these were sent with no good grace by the censors, who in times past had resorted to odd devices to keep certain publications from their imperial master counterfeits sometimes being printed. This was notably the case with the revolutionary sheet published in London, of the kind which the strictures of the court officials. The paper and type were so cleverly counterfeited that it was some months before the scheme was detected. The blacked out matter is saved for record and in huge scrapbooks might be found all prohibited articles.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Civilization in the Andamans.

Although these islands lie at the very door of countries which have been highly civilized for thousands of years, the people who inhabit them have remained in the lowest grades of the scale of the world. The British first went to the Andamans in 1788, when the Government of Bengal established a penal settlement on the islands. For the experiment was abandoned in 1796 on account of the terrible unhealthfulness of the place. A permanent occupation of the islands was eventually effected by the Indian Government, the outrage committed by the inhabitants upon shipwrecked mariners. Few who were cast ashore on the Andamans returned to tell the tale; the vast majority were killed to satisfy the marked partiality of the islanders for human flesh. British rule was finally established in 1858, and though for years the natives remained in their primitive state, regularly killed and ate all stragglers from the European settlement, they are now yielding to the influence of good treatment and civilization. Agriculture, which the aborigines know nothing, now thrives, and human flesh has, it is believed, entirely disappeared from the native menu. Their primitive state is now a thing of the past. Civilization does not agree with the Andaman Islanders—they are gradually dying out like the aborigines of Australia and the islands of the Pacific.—London Standard.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

From the British Colonist, Thursday, September 17, 1863.

The secretary of the interior has received an affidavit from the president of the Union Pacific Railroad, announcing that an additional section of road, extending to the seven hundred and eighty mile post west of Omaha has been completed. Passenger trains are running on the Central Pacific two hundred and thirty-five miles east of Sacramento, making 995 miles of road complete. The track is being laid down on the eastern end of the road at the rate of four miles per day. At this rate, before the close of next summer, the entire road will be completed, and the traveler can cross the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific in eight days.

Free Trade.—A very general inquiry prevails as to the authorship of the letter upon the topic, appearing in our columns on Tuesday morning. The subject is not exhausted, and as it bears closely upon our immediate wants and interest, this important question cannot, at present, be too thoroughly ventilated.

ABOUT PEOPLE

On Queen Margherita's return from her motor trip to chamonix and Aix-les-Bains over the Little St. Bernard into Italy, the veteran French Alpine guide Leopold Grand was waiting on the summit of the pass to salute her. He was wearing the Order of Merit presented to him in 1887 by King Humbert, and the Order of the Legion of Honor conferred by President Loubet, both Orders having been obtained for saving the lives of French and Italian Alpine troops near the pass and for exceptional bravery. Queen Margherita stopped her motor car, and, stepping out, shook hands with Grand, whom she congratulated on having saved three more lives during the past winter. She presented the old man with a souvenir, then re-entering her motor car, waved her handkerchief as long as she could see the solitary figure standing on the pass. Grand has lived in a tiny refuge hut on the Little St. Bernard for the past twenty-five years in the employment of the French government, and during that time has saved about a hundred lives.

Last week took place the seventy-third birthday of General Robert Biddulph, who has, says the Evening Standard, held high positions, including that of Colonel Commandant of the Gunners, the Governorship of Gibraltar, Assistant Boundary Commissioner when Mr. Cardwell was Secretary of State for War, Commander-in-Chief and High Commissioner of Cyprus, Inspector-General of Recruiting, and Director of Military Education. He served with distinction in the trenches of the Crimea, in the suppression of the Indian mutiny, and in the Chinese war. Half-a-dozen years ago he presided over the inquiry which investigated the remount scandal, and displayed then as always an imperturbable temper, which has stood him in good stead throughout an arduous half-century of service.

Lady Chichester, who has just joined the majority, will have a claim to the remembrance of riders to know that the lady who was instrumental in once bringing about the resignation of Sir John Amory, and of a brother M.P.H. This, says the Pall Mall Gazette, was when she closed the Arlington covert, out of deference to her dislike to the cruelty of fox-hunting. Otherwise she was remarkable as being the widow of two Chichesters, both of them baronets. Her first husband was a Chichester of Raleigh, the holder of a Carolinian baronetcy of 1641, and represented Raleigh in a family seated at Raleigh for four generations. Her second husband, the late Sir Alexander Chichester, of Arlington, was the second and last holder of that title, which was some forty years old when he died. But both these families of Chichester descend from a common ancestor, John Chichester, whose son was the origin of the Arlington branch.

The well-known bibliophile, Mr. Wilfrid Voynich, has settled in Florence, where he and his staff are busily cataloguing the Francheschini library. Mr. Voynich had the curious experience of arriving on the scene when the owner was selling the priceless manuscripts and folios by weight, to be carted away and used for waste paper. He was thus able to obtain possession of books which are in many cases unique. The book-lovers of Europe are eagerly waiting to see what interest in the publication of the catalogues. Doubtless many lost volumes of the wonderful Middle Ages are lying in the discoverer's backroom, waiting to be rediscovered. Mr. Voynich is one of the leaders of the Russian Revolution Movement, and his noble Polish family, his estates were confiscated during his father's time, and he himself imprisoned for political reasons at the age of fourteen. Later he spent some years in the dungeons of St. Peter and St. Paul—the state prison of St. Petersburg—for obtaining permission to read, he being the studies which led to his knowledge of eighteen languages. On leaving this fortress Mr. Voynich was taken with his fellow prisoners to the island of Chelmsa, where he was confined to a cell, and from there he managed to escape only to be recaptured and subjected to severer restraint than before. Escaping again, after several years, he arrived in England penniless, but his brilliant knowledge assisted him, and today he is one of the most successful characters in the literary world. He married the Polish daughter of a well-known scholar, who also knows eighteen languages, and has made her name with her pen. Her novels, of which "The Giddy" was the first to be widely read, are too well known to need any comment.

Mr. J. J. Shannon, R.A., who studied in the South Kensington Schools, was unknown and struggling for recognition for many years. Now his portraits, which are universally admired, adorn the galleries of the present day. Mr. Shannon, £1,000, at the present day, Mr. Shannon, the greatest portrait painter of the century, was in London for five years before he could obtain a commission. Mr. Max Bohm, whose work is forcing itself steadily into public notice, is a member of the committee of the present exhibition at the Albert Hall. He strongly advises young people not to wait for money to marry. He himself having had £2 left over when his wedding expenses were paid, and he speaks from experience and says money is not necessary to happiness.

The somewhat picturesque, not to say musical, name of Robin Overleigh has not been long before the public, and is in consequence not very known as it is safe to say it will be in a few months time. For Mr. Robin Overleigh has been engaged as

the bass baritone of the Tetrazzini party, and sets out in a few weeks to tour the provinces with the great prima donna. Mr. Overleigh, who is a Londoner, has been under the very best masters and is very much in love with his art. He has youth and good looks and a well-trained voice, so that it is not surprising he is already a favorite in the concert-hall and has attracted the attention of Mr. Percy Harrison, who is responsible for Madame Tetrazzini's touring arrangements.

The Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs whom a Berlin newspaper is inspired, "from a diplomatic source," to credit with an intention of visiting London, and with having left Carlbad for that purpose, is by no means an unlikely visitor. He was Russian Minister at Copenhagen once upon a time, and very much persona grata there. From Copenhagen he went to Berlin, where his relations with the Chancellor were of the pleasantest, and whence Mr. Isvolski was called to Petersburg to fill his present office. He thus represents a diplomatic link of a somewhat unusual and useful kind.

Sympathy will be extended to Sir Henry Craik, M.P. for the Universities of Glasgow and Aberdeen by many of his fellow-members in the loss he has sustained by the death of his son, Captain John Gordon Edgeworth Craik, of the Seaforth Highlanders. Both at Eton and Oxford young Craik was distinguished as an athlete, and particularly as an oarsman, having stroked his college boat for three years in succession. He served through the South African campaign, in 1902 he became transport officer in Somaliland; two years later he went to Egypt, serving on the White Nile, and in 1907, while on the Abyssinian frontier, he contracted malarial fever, from the effects of which he died, in his thirtieth year, at the Osborne Convalescent Home.

BRITISH OPINION

It is much to be regretted, remarks the Standard, that Mr. Botha has permitted himself on the occasion of the Transvaal parliament to refer to Lord Milner's administration in terms which constituted a breach of the etiquette customarily observed in public debate. Mr. Botha may not unreasonably suppose that his diatribes will not find a favorable minister, and if he is mistaken, at least it is not the fault of the late Under Secretary for the Colonies, to whose ingenuity and enterprise the Premier largely owes his present position. Apparently Mr. Botha is determined to impress the Imperial Ministers with a sense of his loyal determination to reverse the principles and traditions of the late High Commissioner. We doubt, however, if this sudden candour will be received with any enthusiasm by the Liberal party. Having secured the retrocession of the Transvaal by an act of "unparalleled magnanimity," which they take a pleasure in describing as the beginning of a new era of high civilization, justice and freedom, every fresh exposure of the real state of affairs must be singularly unpleasant. Any reference to Chinese slavery, for instance, has become extremely painful, the subject of the five million loan cannot be mentioned in the House without arousing poignant emotion, and in the matter of the deposed civil service, Mr. Botha has not been persuaded even to state the facts of the case. Now Mr. Botha has been so indiscreet as to put some—not all—of his cards on the table. He has openly rejected the whole idea of Chinese slavery, which alone he owes such prosperity as the Transvaal enjoys today.

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In Attempt to Wear Schooner Out of Storm's Path Two Sailors Were Swept Overboard

In the record of brave deeds of the men who go down to the sea in ships will be recorded the sacrifice of two seamen of the American schooner Isaac T. Campbell, who lost their lives at sea in an attempt to wear the vessel so that she would take another tack and get out of the teeth of the storm, says a New York despatch. It was a feat necessary to save not only the ship but the lives of their companions. The two men sprang forward at the command to get in the jib. They were working forward when the vessel dipped her nose in a smother of water, and when she came up again the men were gone. They were Henrik Strath of Norway and Yarko Vuollio of Finland. Both were under 30 years old. With tattered canvas and wallowing low in the water, the schooner, fretting behind the hawser of a stout sea-tug, came to an anchorage in the lower bay the other afternoon. She was thirty-four days out from Guan-tanamo. She met terrific weather and was forced to put into Delaware break-water. Capt. Valdemar, as the anchor was let go, turned with relief to his cabin. The voyage, the end of which he had entered in his log, was the worst, but it did no good. A boat was lowered, but by the time it got into the water the men had disappeared.

pletely exhausted. There were intervals of good weather, but the storms, encountered were unusually severe. They kicked up a sea that often sent the schooner on her beam ends. The wind prohibited carrying canvas. Such a storm struck the ship on Aug. 25. Capt. Valdemar put the vessel under a jib and double-reefed mainsail. It was then that it became imperative to wear ship. Heavy seas were breaking over the Campbell and threatened to swamp her.

The two men were sent forward to take in the jib. They worked their way through the water breaking inboard and reached their posts. The vessel plunged violently each time she shot a sea, and the work of taking in sail was an almost impossible task. The men had succeeded in towing the jib, however, for when they did not appear on the boom as the schooner lifted out of the sea, the skipper, seeing their work done, supposed they had returned to the deck. About midships the skipper was standing at the mast, suddenly pointed out to sea and shouted above the storm "Look there." Both men ran to the side and as they reached it the two unfortunate seamen were swept by the rail. There was a glimpse of two white faces close together, and then the vessel gave a lurch. When she righted they were gone. The captain threw out a line, but it did no good. A boat was lowered, but by the time it got into the water the men had disappeared.

Ontario Crops. Toronto, Sept. 15.—The Ontario government crop report issued today makes the wheat yield a million bushels more than that of 1907. The barley crop is a million bushels short. The oat crop is placed at 16,000,000 bushels in excess of the 1907 crop.

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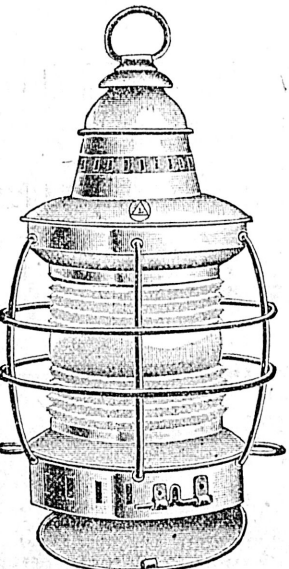
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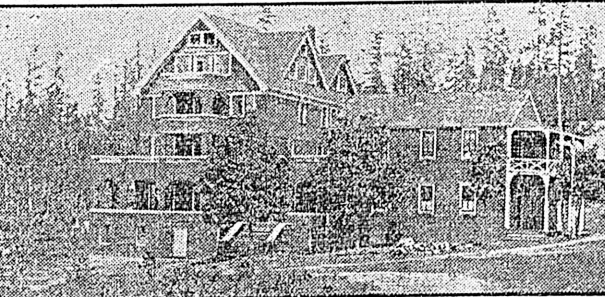
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Clergymen Confer

Rev. Merton Smith, of Vancouver, is in the city conferring with Rev. Herman Carson, pastor of the local First Congregational church, and Rev. T. W. Gladstone, rector of the Reformed Episcopal church, regarding the arrangement of a programme for the inter-denominational convention which will be held in Victoria next month.

Committee Active

A special committee of the board of trade is actively engaged in the endeavor to arrange for the continuance of the double daily service over the E. & N. during the winter months. Mr. Marpole, executive assistant of the C.P.R., has been interviewed in regard to the matter since his arrival in Victoria. It is understood, however, that he has given no definite reply.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

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Some excellent peaches weighing 2½ lbs. to the box, which were grown by Mr. Gardner in Victoria West, are shown in a restaurant window on Government street west.

Patients' Favorable Progress.

All the patients, including the Rev. Mr. McCrossen, who have been the victims of accidents recently and who are under treatment in St. Joseph's hospital, are progressing favorably.

Y.M.C.A. Directors to Meet.

The directors of the Y.M.C.A. meet at their rooms tomorrow evening for the purpose of electing the officers for the ensuing year and striking the committees.

Rendall Case Postponed.

The Rendall billiard room appeal was again put off yesterday. It is to be tried by the chief justice, who has intimated that he will be unable to hear it this week.

Hockey Club Meeting

A meeting of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club will be held Monday evening, September 21st, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Miss Lane, 201 South Government street. All members are requested to be present.

Magistrate Away.

Magistrate Jay left last night for Vancouver to attend the committee of the Royal Institution of Learning, with the result that he will not be in the police court this morning. He will, however, be on the bench as usual tomorrow.

Place Prizes on View

The 125 handsome prizes, which have been valorously won by members of the city Y.M.C.A. during the past year, will be placed on exhibition in Messrs. Drake and Horn's window, on Yates street, during the present week, and will remain on view during the greater part at all events of fair week.

Y.M.C.A. Tent at Fair.

The Y.M.C.A. people purpose, as is customary, to erect a large circular tent or marquee upon the exhibition grounds, where during exhibition week genuine and "square" meals at the 25 cent rate are promised by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, during the five days of the fair. The site for the tent has already been located, and it will be erected on Saturday next.

Clergy Are Returning

The Rev. E. G. Miller, the rector of St. Barnabas church, is expected home from England and the great Pan-Anglican congress, some time during the coming week. Bishop Perrin and the Rev. Mr. Cooper, who will remain in Montreal for several days in order to attend the general synod of the Church of England in Canada, will not reach home until the first week in October.

Entertainment at St. Saviour's

The Rev. Mr. Connell will entertain the members and friends of the congregation of St. Saviour's church in the church schoolroom, in Victoria West, tomorrow evening week with a magic lantern exhibition of a most varied and interesting character, illustrating persons who have played a leading part in the history of England as well as many delightful English scenes. A page in William the Conqueror's Domes Day Book, the portrait of Alfred, who is well named the Great, having been the founder of the British navy, and other historical pictures, will be included in the collection.

Judgment Given.

Mr. Justice Martin allowed judgment to be entered yesterday under order 14 in the case of Pemberton vs. Maddock. The application was opposed by W. H. Langley, who said that he had not been able to reach his client so as to get instructions on the merits, but argued that the endorsement was bad in that it did not say that the contract sued under had been registered. The Land Registry act said that no right in land either in law or equity passed until the instrument was recorded. Thus the endorsement did not disclose a cause of action. For the plaintiff Lindley Crease remarked that the objection was purely technical and that in any event the question of title was not involved. The suit was for a specific sum of money on an agreement, liability under which had been admitted by the defendant. This view was upheld by the court.

The Tree Cases.

The Rockland tree case came up in chambers before Mr. Justice Martin yesterday on an application by J. H. Lawson, Jr., for a change in the date of trial from the fact of the plaintiff's absence and that the full court would be sitting in October. For the city J. P. Mann opposed any order on the ground that no legal notice of trial had been given. The rule said ten days, and the plaintiffs had given two and a half months' notice. If the rule had meant not less than ten days, it would have said so. His lordship upheld Mr. Mann's contention, and refused the order. Then Mr. Mann applied for leave to go to trial without pleadings in the popular case, saying that it was but a simple matter, the public interest was involved and the proceedings would be expedited. His lordship did not take that view. It did not appear to him to be necessarily a simple matter, and such a proceeding would be unprecedented. Private interests were also involved and in danger of irreparable damage.

The First Atlantic Cables

What one of the operators says about the laying of this line. Every item of information bearing upon the laying of the first trans-oceanic cable is of great interest. Therefore the following, which is furnished the Colonist by Charles Dillon, of Sechart, B. C., gives some facts which are not found in the accounts of that great work as printed in the encyclopedia and other reference books: In your paper of August 25 you endeavor to give us some information regarding the laying of the first Atlantic cables. Being a telegraph operator on the Newfoundland line at the time, I come pretty near knowing the facts. You are right about the laying of the first cable by the Niagara and the Agamemnon to Bay of Bulls Arm, Newfoundland, but I am very doubtful about its successful working for any length of time. True, I repeated part of the famous message sent by Queen Victoria to President Buchanan, but we never got the signature, though there was enough sent through to enable Cyrus W. Field to dispose of enough of stock to tide him over until the next cable came.

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to lay a cable for a certain figure and they did it.

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The fact that messages could be sent under water had been fully demonstrated for years before by a cable of 90 miles running from Cape WORTH on Cape Breton to Cape Rae on Newfoundland. I had charge of the Newfoundland office at the end of the cable for three years.

The cause of failure with the first cable was on account to them trying to work it with the Morse instruments which require a strong current and the cable being so perfectly insulated it melted the core. But when the 1865 and 1866 were landed the Henry instrument had been invented, which reads by light. And when I was there they were working that 2000 miles of cable with seven cups of ordinary Chester battery, which would scarcely have worked ten miles of land wire with the Morse instruments, and the operators told me they had got signals from Valentia with a battery made in a woman's thimble.

Bank Clearings Increase.

Local bank clearings again showed a gratifying increase during the past week over those for the previous week. For the week ended Tuesday total clearings were \$1,225,261, an increase over the previous week of \$209,444, when the figures were \$1,015,817.

To Open Kindergarten Class.

Miss Winifred Redfern, who has lately returned from a two years' visit to England, where she went through a course of instruction in the kindergarten system of teaching at the Aubrey-Jones school, is now prepared to take pupils at her father's residence, 618 St. John's street.

To Complete Arrangements.

A meeting of the reception committee in connection with the forthcoming visit of the Canadian Mining Institute excursion will be held in the Board of Trade building this afternoon at 4 o'clock, to make final arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the excursion party, which will arrive in Victoria next Monday evening by the Charmer from Vancouver.

Licenses Transferred.

The board of license commissioners held a special meeting yesterday afternoon when the following transfers of licenses were ratified: The Dillard hotel, from G. A. Harrison to Harry Williams; Commercial hotel, from Samuel Shore to Joseph Lucas. A wholesale license was also granted to John Robertson & Sons, effective July 15.

More Paint Needed.

With its recent coat of paint the police station has taken on a decidedly gay appearance, but what painters are now asking themselves is when the battered and worn-looking portions of the city hall building adjoining the police station will be renovated. At present the Cormorant street place of detention looks like a veritable oasis in a desert of dirty brick despite the bloom of the official police window gardens.

Harvest Home Service.

At St. Mark's church, Cloverdale, will be held the harvest thanksgiving services on Friday evening at 8 p.m. Service in C. anthem by Stainer, "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land." Special preacher, Rev. W. Barton, rector of Chemainus. A very cordial invitation is extended to members of the congregation, and visiting members of other congregations to the harvest home gathering in the church school after the service, when light refreshments will be served.

Adequate Facilities

The report that the E. & N. railway company is not providing adequate facilities for the transportation of stock entered in the Victoria exhibition from island points is denied by J. Goodfellow, local superintendent. He affirms that the shippers are being given every possible means of sending their exhibits to the capital expeditiously. The origin of the report, he believes, was the fact that, some years ago, stock was brought here on cars at the rate of the regular passenger trains. Under the present regulations such an arrangement was not permitted.

Arranging for School

Tonight there will be a meeting of No. 2 company of the Fifth regiment at the drill hall. The principal business to be considered is the making of arrangements for the school of artillery, which will be inaugurated about October 1. All acting non-commissioned officers are required to attend while those privates who are anxious to take up the studies must first obtain a permit. It is for the purpose of deciding on those who will enter the school that Capt. Winsby has called his section together and he hopes that there will be a full attendance.

Furniture in Bulk

"The biggest piece of merchandise freight I have ever met with in all my experience with railroads," remarked F. Van Sant, manager of the Victoria & Sidney railway, scanning a large trunk shaped box which a gang of men were attempting to carry, by means of rollers, from the car to the warehouse. It weighed over 6000 and had been shipped direct from Amsterdam to Victoria. Within that "package" it was explained, were all the household belongings of one who had recently settled in this city. "That is the way they do their packing in Europe," Mr. Van Sant said with a

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Recital Postponed.

As Friday evening, the 25th instant, falls in exhibition week, Miss Marguerite Evans has decided to postpone her recital until the following Wednesday evening, the 30th inst.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Miller.

The death of Miss Louise Miller, a school teacher of Winnipeg, occurred yesterday at the Jubilee hospital. Miss Miller was visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Kirby, of this city, when taken ill. The remains have been removed to Hanna's undertaking parlors. Funeral arrangements will be announced after communication with Winnipeg.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., September 16, 1908.

SYNOPSIS.
The barometer is high over Northern British Columbia and fair weather is general throughout the Pacific slope with moderate to fresh northerly winds along the coast. Sharp frosts have occurred in Cariboo and light frosts in this vicinity. The weather is fair eastward to Winnipeg and warm in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.
Min. Max.
Victoria 49 63
Vancouver 39 63
New Westminster 40 64
Kamloops 48 66
Barkerville 26 44
Alta 40 60
Calgary, Alta. 48 60
Winnipeg, Man. 48 60
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WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria meteorological office, 9th to 15th September, 1908.

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Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine 56 hours and 42 minutes, rain .78 inch, highest temperature 70 on 10th, lowest 47 on 12th.

New Westminster—Rain .80 inch, highest temperature 71 on 10th, 12th and 13th, lowest 48 on 9th and 15th.

Kamloops—Rain .01 inch, highest temperature 86 on 12th, lowest 48 on 12th.

Barkerville—Rain .33 inch, highest temperature 70 on 10th, lowest 34 on 12th.

Atlin—Rain .25 inch, highest temperature 50 on 10th, 11th and 12th, lowest 30 on the 9th.

Dawson—Rain .06 inch, highest temperature 60 on 11th, lowest 24 on 15th.

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MORE EXHIBITORS IN THIS YEAR'S SHOW.

Entries for Next Week's Fair Establish Record—Special Entertainment Features

As 632 is to 491 so the forthcoming provincial exhibition, to be held from the 22nd to the 26th inst., will compare with the last show held under the auspices of the British Columbia Agricultural association. The time for the receiving of entries closed on Saturday night. As is usual there was a rush of late applications, and J. A. Smart, the secretary, was unable to make a comparison until yesterday. When the totals were available he found that the fair of next week had attracted no less than one hundred and forty-one more exhibitors than had that of last fall. Nor was that all. It was discovered, on searching the records, that each individual, striking a general average, had entered a far greater amount in the different classes and that the show, taking it all through, would be the biggest that has ever been held in Victoria.

Detailed Comparison.

"Figures, they say, can't lie," remarked the secretary yesterday afternoon, "and there you have them." He went on, in order to show the increased interest manifested in every class, to specify. Up to the present there were about the same number of horses promised as were entered last year. But, it was pointed out, there were many applications for stall entrance, and many coming by mail, some of which had reached the city since Saturday evening. Among these were thirty-one belonging to S. R. O'Neill, of Vernon, included in which was a celebrated draft gelding team and a couple of teams of high steppers. In cattle there were 55 head more this year than last; in sheep the comparison was 117 to 110; in swine, 121 to 59; in fruit 312 to 209; in poultry 568 to 540; in flowers 442 to 257; in the women's department 669 to 484 and in the art department 171 to 130. Special attention was drawn to the fruit, it being the opinion of the officials that there would be well high twice as much of that than ever before, the majority of entries being in the commercial classes which necessitated boxes being displayed in each instance instead of plates as had hitherto been permitted.

Classes Filled.

The horse show class—which is an innovation—Mr. Smart thought would prove a splendid success. He said that all the classes were filled with the exception of two and that the entries were numerous in such case. The competition promised to be keen and judging by the ready sale of the tickets in the pavilion, at which the judging would take place each evening, there was likely to be a large attendance of the public during the distribution of the awards. In fact he anticipated that the horse show would be a feature appreciated and that the general endorsement would be evinced by the patronage.

A number of those who have been appointed to act as judges already have arrived in the city. J. G. Barron, of Carberry, Man., who will distribute the blue ribbons in the beef cattle classes; George W. Gray, of Newcastle, Ont., who will judge heavy horses, and W. Staley Spark, of England, who will be presiding official in connection with light horses, have called on the secretary. All are stated, express themselves delighted with Victoria and ready to take on the onerous duties devolving upon them at the earliest possible moment.

New Attractions.

Of course the horse races will be the principal entertainment during exhibition week. Still it is customary to arrange for a number of side entertainments and this year the secretary has paid special attention to that phase of the programme, and as a result, has a number of features of a novel character to offer. He has engaged Prof. F. Sylvan, the aeronaut, who will make a balloon ascension once a day and while in the air mysteriously extricate himself from heavy shackles and an ironbound trunk. Another drawing card announced is the guileless pacer, College Maid. This equine will do the mile in time closely approximating the record, who will be the presence of a driver. She will start herself at the sound of the bell and at the finish will slow down to a similar signal. Returning to the grand stand she will make a formal bow and then, turning to the grand stand, will acknowledge the plaudits, which are bound to follow. In the same manner. Recently at Bellinham the College Maid went the mile in 2:09, which, as every horseman knows, is well above the average, to say the least. In addition there will be three double teams in attendance ready to put on the Roman Hippodrome races. At the start the riders will ride, at the speed limit of their mounts, one foot on one side and the other on the back of its mate. The winners will decide the issue in chariots, the drivers being clad in the costume which according to history was worn in the contests held centuries ago in Rome when the empire of that name was at the zenith of its glory. This is all that had been arranged in the entertainment as yet, but it is not improbable that the secretary will have a further and perhaps more important announcement to make at an early date.

No More Space.

Meanwhile the preparations are proceeding apace. The new buildings are practically complete. There are yet a few finishing touches to be administered by the exhibitors at liberty to put their displays in position, and many of them are availing themselves of the privilege. The space in the main hall is all rented. The space was disposed of several days ago, and since then, the secretary has been besieged with requests for more space.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It cures Catarrh of the bladder, prostate, and urethra, for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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with applications which he had been forced, reluctantly, to take away. He mentioned this as an instance of the remarkable interest being taken in the pending exhibition and as but another evidence that the Victoria fair of 1908 is destined to break all records.

WILL NOT GRANT LIQUOR LICENSES

Officials of Oak Bay Municipality Deny Rumor Affecting Exhibition

That an application had been made to the Oak Bay licensing board for the right to sell liquor just outside the exhibition grounds during the progress of the fair next week and that it would be granted was the effect of a rumor circulated about the streets yesterday. Enquiry, however, elicited the information that there wasn't the slightest foundation for the report.

One of the officials of the neighboring municipality stated, most emphatically, that there would be no licenses issued other than those which already have been granted and are in force. The members of the B. C. Agricultural association having decided that there should be no intoxicating drink available on the grounds the only sources of such refreshment would be the places regularly in business.

There had been no applications and, as far as he knew, there was not the slightest likelihood that any would be made. Should any individual or individuals express a desire to secure a temporary permit it would be given short shift. The policy of Oak Bay on this question had been agreed upon and any such request would be tendered an immediate and unqualified refusal. The licenses at present in vogue were quite sufficient for the population of the district and he believed that there would be no increase until it became far more thickly settled than now was the case.

PROVINCIAL POLICE FOR THE EXHIBITION

Oak Bay Officials Intend Engaging Their Services—Victoria Responsible

The municipalities of Victoria and of Oak Bay having failed to come to an agreement in reference to the several questions affecting the interests of both it was announced yesterday that arrangements were being made by the latter with the provincial police for the enforcement of the law on the exhibition grounds during next week's fair.

It is understood that the organization mentioned will be asked to provide ample protection in the interests of the general public and that the expenses incurred will be submitted to the civic authorities for payment. Should there be any arrests made or should any important prosecutions be necessary, as a direct result of the holding of the exhibition, Oak Bay will hold Victoria responsible for the financial outlay entailed.

At least such is the stand the representatives of the neighboring district have assumed and they express themselves as determined that, in the event of any of the contingencies enumerated happening, that will be the course pursued.

NEW HELMETS ARRIVE

Police Force Now Attired in the Complete Military Style of Uniforms

The new police bonnets, the styles for fall, have arrived, after a delay of nearly two months, during which time the stalwarts have been wearing the old-style helmet with steel neck and face plates. Today the patrolmen will appear in the new headgear, with chin straps and on the front of the helmet will be the new badge—a black maple leaf, on which will be the silver beaver, surmounted by a crown. The new helmets are considerably heavier than the old, and have been short resented by the patrolmen, who have been in the habit of wearing the old helmet.

A Russian grand duke effect will be given the sergeants, who will wear a cap similar in shape to those worn by army officers, with the broad, flat crown.

The numbers of bright metal, which will be attached to the collars of the patrolmen's tunics, have also arrived. While none of the policemen made any objection to the number handed to them, it was plainly evident that none wished to be given the unlucky 13, and to Patrolman Hutchinson, who claimed he was in no wise superstitious, it went. Only the fact that the local force is not yet sufficiently large, prevented the "skidoo" number being issued.

Lifebuoy Soap—Disinfectant—Is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

SAW THEIR GRAVES AND MONUMENTS

Capt. Yagi and Purser Sugihara of Aki Maru Had a Unique Experience

Capt. M. Yagi of the Japanese steamer Aki Maru, which reached port yesterday morning, and Sho Sugihara, purser of the steamer, are two men who were considered dead for many months and both have seen monuments erected to them. Sugihara also had a funeral—his parents buried his photograph and some hair, cut when his baby head was shaved after the Japanese fashion. The purser spent two years and three months as a prisoner of Russia, and Capt. Yagi nearly that time. The captain and purser were on the Kinshui Maru which had on board a company of the 37th regiment being carried to Gensan. The steamer was anchored off Shingo on April 20, 1904, the wind blowing heavy at the time when three warships and two destroyers were sighted. Capt. Yagi believed them part of Kamimura's squadron, but soon developed that they were Russian vessels, part of the Vladivostok squadron. Major Mizoguchi, who was in command of the troops, ordered them below to hide, while efforts were made to have the transport pose as a merchantman. Capt. Yagi, the major and paymaster went on board the Gromoboi engaged in searching the Kinshui



Captain M. Yagi, of Aki Maru.

Maru found the secreted troops. The officers were then called upon to surrender, and some of the soldiers refused to consent. A fusillade with rifles was begun against the Gromoboi, doing scant damage, and the Kinshui Maru was torpedoed. The soldiers meanwhile maintained a rifle fire, all ineffectually, against the armored cruiser, which returned a bombardment from her secondary armament, which did great damage.

Many of the soldiers, committed suicide, some by disembowelling themselves after the ancient custom, and a good deal of heroics was indulged in by writers of the time. Kinshui, a noted Japanese novelist, wrote: "One might wonder what was the use of sending volleys of bullets at a warship. But to meet his death without striking a blow at his enemy is a lasting disgrace to a brave warrior. They would light as long as their stock of ammunition would last them. This was the manly resolution that inspired them before they entered the gate of death."

"At the first sound of the volley the enemy opened fire against us. The shells exploded over the heads of those poor soldiers, killing and wounding scores of them. In the midst of the horrible scene of slaughter they still kept on pouring in fire on the enemy's ship, when suddenly a second torpedo struck the ill-fated vessel near the engine room, and split her in two."

Sergeant Okane, who had his musket leveled at the enemy ship, the time, and continued firing, seeing that the ship was sinking, dropped down on deck in despair and cried out, "All is over." The next moment he unsheathed his sabre, and holding it with its point against him, put his hand to his stomach crosswise over his coat, exclaiming at the same time, "How shameful of you to destroy an unarmed transport. You, cowards of Russian wretches! Now look and see how a Japanese warrior meets his death!" With his eyes fixed on the enemy's ship, he sank down on the deck, now crimsoned with blood. Poor fellow! Thus he met his untimely, but honorable death in his 27th year—a blooming flower blown off by a blast of heartless wind.

"His example was immediately followed by other daring fellows, who performed deeds to ignoble surrender and shared his fate. The ship, with the remains of these gallant men, went down to the bottom, leaving the waves roaring and the wind moaning over them on a desolate, gloomy sea. This was one of many stories of the kind Capt. Yagi, purser Sugihara and all were supposed to have committed suicide. Meanwhile they had been taken to Melvid prison in Siberia, and for six months no communication was allowed. During that time they were considered dead. Monuments were erected and they had been mourned many months when letters came from them to tell that they were in the land of the living. Then the feeling against them was strong because they were not dead. They had been worshipped as dead heroes, and there were some disappointment when it was learned they were alive.

Purser Sugihara said: "As I was unable to communicate with my family for six months, they believed me dead, and my family put up a monument for me. My mother took the hair cut from my head as a child and my photograph and buried them, holding funeral rites for me. It was not until six months afterward that we could tell them that we were not dead. I was two years and three months in prison."

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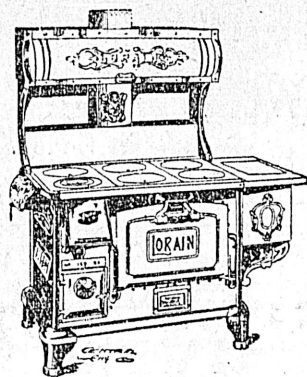
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HERE AND THERE

It is impossible to avoid the conclusion that the danger arising from microbes has been greatly exaggerated in many cases. There are aged men and women who have lived healthy lives quite undisturbed by the knowledge or the fear of those concealed enemies of human life. While it must be acknowledged that the world owes a great debt of gratitude to the scientists who have in their fight against disease discovered and investigated bacteria, it is to be doubted if women, especially, are not over-fearful of the danger arising from the presence of microbes. In the battle with dirt there are housekeepers who are lavish in their expenditure of health and strength and who are day and night beset by constant anxiety. They see danger everywhere and suspect it where they do not see it.

Yet while there is a very real danger of overwork, the admission of abundant supply of fresh air into our houses and a generous use of water are the best means of fighting those diseases known to be caused by minute living organisms. The timid housekeeper should, however, not forget that the healthy human body has a great power of resistance. Good food, fresh air, sunshine and the bath will make most children proof against dangerous microbes.

There is, however, in this, as in most cities a danger of contamination of foods. No one who sees the clouds of dust which fill the air as vehicles pass through the streets or on a windy day can help feeling that it must settle on the meat, vegetables and fruit that are left uncovered on the sidewalks. In the case of meat and vegetables the dust can be removed by washing but much of the fruit is injured by having water poured over it. It is a wonder that some cheap and effective means has not been devised for protecting fruit exposed for sale. If there were no harm done by the dust on the business streets of the city than the injury to the food exposed for sale it would repay a large outlay to have the nuisance abated.

It is said that boys and girls are allowed by their parents to be on the streets in the business section of the town till a late hour at night. If this is true, parents are terribly to blame. We have not, in our city, a large number of either poor, ignorant or vicious parents. If their children are left unguarded on the street till late at night, it must be because their mothers and fathers are careless or too thoughtless to keep them at home.

If parents think it advisable that their young girls should attend the various places of amusement at night the very least they could do is to accompany them. To allow them the freedom of the streets is dangerous and may be ruinous. Children should very seldom be allowed to go out at night to any place of entertainment. The excitement and loss of sleep are bad for them physically and morally. If this is the case where the entertainments are innocent or even elevating, how much more when they are to say the least, of a doubtful nature. As boys and girls are older more liberty must be allowed them but the mother is wise who makes home the pleasantest place for them and the father who exercises a kindly control over his sons and daughters.

It is a great mistake to think that the authorities can take the place of the parents in controlling children. Much that is evil can go on without calling for the interference of the policeman. That there are very bad boys and girls is a sad state of affairs in Victoria is only too evident. A mother who allows her children to spend their evenings or even their afternoons on the street helps to add to their number. No society or agency can take the place of the parents in caring for their children, and there is no place where they are so safe at night as in their own homes.

It is, everyone knows, very much easier to obtain the enactment of a law than to procure its enforcement. Especially is this true with those laws which have to do with the maintenance of long established customs. They must be supported by a strong public opinion or their presence on the statute book is useless, if it does not give rise to greater evils than the laws were intended to cure.

Some time ago the president of the W.C.T.U. spoke in very strong terms of the disappearance of what is known as the three-fifths clause in local option or prohibitory legislation. Yet would it not be wiser for those who believe in temperance legislation as a cure for the evils of drunkenness to determine to obtain more than a bare majority in support of such laws?

No matter how wise and good the laws may be unless the sentiment in their favor is overwhelming, means will be found to evade their provisions. It is useless to say that once a law is made it is made, the law must be enforced. Experience has shown that in the case of laws not supported by public opinion the machinery of the law is useless. This should be understood by the women who are working in the temperance cause and their aim should be to obtain a strong vote in favor of legislation that, once the law was made, obedience to it would be ensured.

Every one will be glad to learn that the Y.M.C.A. is prosperous. It is said that nothing succeeds like success and we may hope that the new Y.M.C.A. building will soon be one of the finest in the city. The women's auxiliary has done good work during the past year but there is plenty for it to do in the one that is opening. There is no institution that is more worthy of the support of mothers and sisters than that which affords a place of rational and innocent amusement for young men. The present building is wholly inadequate to the needs of the city and all the women who can spare time and means or can add their influence to help in the erection of a new one will have the satisfaction of having helped to forward a good cause.

If the women of Victoria were as public-spirited as they should be, there would be many quarters in which there would be reforms. The appearance of our city is a matter in which every woman is concerned and it is not to our credit that so many of our women are allowed to exist in Victoria. A determined effort on the part of all the women of this city would soon make it as neat and clean in the residential parts as the surroundings

In Woman's Realm

are beautiful. If every child, as well as every woman, were determined to remove all things that offend the eye and refrain from adding to the untidiness and disorder, the change would soon be very marked. It is safe to say that until the women of the city exercise their influence and their authority in making this city the beauty spot it ought to be it will fall far short of its possibilities.

WOMAN'S WORK

At the woman's department of the exhibition arrangements are being made for a very successful display. The space allotted is larger than last year, though still too limited, and the new and beautiful building will allow of the exhibits being arranged in a very tasteful way. It is hoped that in the near future a building will be erected to be devoted entirely to the work of women and children.

The directors of the Young Women's Christian Association hope this afternoon to see a number of their house-keeping friends as can make it convenient to attend their jam donation party. The ladies will be at home at 942 Pandora Ave. from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The pound party at the W. C. T. U. home proved quite a success, and the members of the committee and matron have very much pleasure in gratefully acknowledging the following donations: A friend, cake and tea; Miss King, fruit; Mrs. Vye, oatmeal; Mrs. King, cornmeal; Mrs. Grant, cakes and butter; Mrs. G. Gill, butter; Mrs. McLorie, rice; Mrs. Berry, tea; Mrs. E. Dickenson, sugar; Mrs. P. Dickenson, tea; Mrs. J. T. Reed, cake; Mrs. Thompson, fruit, clothing, cake; Mrs. A. Wilson, tea; a friend, jam and pears; a friend, jam; Mrs. Scott, rolled oats; Miss Jones, fruit; Mrs. W. A. Jones, tea sodas; Miss C. Jones, biscuits; Mrs. Cameron, potatoes; Mrs. Donahue, potatoes; Mrs. W. Dalby, cream of wheat; Mrs. Hastie, marmalade; Mrs. McCulloch, sack of flour; Mrs. E. Middleton, tea; Mrs. Pickard, crackers; Mrs. C. E. Watson, jam; Master Erlick Watson, rice; Miss Howarth, Quaker oats; Mrs. Scowcroft, soap, cornstarch; Mrs. James Hall, sack of flour and tea; Mrs. James Podd, cranberries and tea; Mrs. Russell, jelly; Miss Copeland, marmalade; Mrs. J. A. Gould, cornstarch and tapioca; Mrs. Brooker, crackers and tea; Mrs. Singley, jar pickles; Mrs. T. E. Holland, tea; Mrs. G. A. Richardson, raisins; Mrs. W. J. Culham, tea; Mrs. P. Wilson, sugar and tea; Mrs. Thorn, wheat flakes; Mrs. Sylvester, box of force; Mrs. Mison, tea; Mrs. Lumesden, tomatoes; Mrs. Richards, tea, coffee and rice; Mrs. Rockett, tea and butter; Mrs. Bone, stationery; Mrs. Higgins, breakfast food and cocoa; Mrs. French, sack of flour; Mrs. Youell, raisins; Mrs. J. J. Croft, sack of sugar; Mrs. L. Goodacre, tea, coffee, rolled oats, cream of wheat; Mrs. S. Creech, tea; Mrs. Wilson, cakes, brown bread; Mrs. D. D. McTavish, sack of sugar; Mrs. Foreman, sack of rolled oats; Mrs. Thompson, sack of sugar; Mrs. Dempster, sack of sugar; Mrs. Andrews, cake and tea; Mrs. Frank, cake; a friend, fruit; Mrs. A. A. Humber, sack of flour; Mrs. McNaughton, cakes; Mrs. Shakespeare, cake, clothing, sack of flour, and jelly; Mrs. Korman, tea; Mrs. E. T. Le, crackers; Mrs. Cochrane, tea; Mrs. Cochrane, soap; Mrs. Burkholder, cake and butter; Mrs. Norman, sack of sugar; Mrs. R. Croft, cocoa; Mrs. J. W. Williams, cocoa; Miss Paul, plums and rice; Mrs. Sheldon, baking powder and jelly; Mrs. Watson, soap; Miss Ward, candy, honey and baking powder.

Cash donations were received from the following: Mrs. McLorie, Mrs. Gill, Hon. J. S. Helmecken, Mrs. G. A. McTavish, Mrs. Edith J. Higgins, Mrs. R. Dickenson, Mrs. William Grant, Mrs. J. T. Reed, Mrs. Korman, Mrs. E. Curney, Mrs. P. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Martin, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. C. Spencer.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

D. M. Clark has gone to Vancouver on a business trip.

George Jay, chairman of the school board, left this morning for Vancouver.

V. Gillespie left this morning on the Princess Victoria on a visit to Seattle.

W. E. Short, of Montreal, is a guest at the Empress.

H. O. Butler, of Nome, is at the Empress.

F. Skene was a passenger from Seattle yesterday.

A. Huxtable returned from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Charming.

Mrs. R. F. Green will not be at home during the winter months.

Judge Harrison left for up the line by this morning's E. & N. train.

Mr. R. Wylie Hart, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress.

Mr. Rowell of C. S. Restorer is spending a few days in Seattle.

J. L. Beckwith left this morning on the Princess Victoria for Seattle on a short business trip.

Mrs. C. M. Roberts left this morning on the Princess Victoria on a short visit to friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. G. Smith, of St. Louis, are visiting Victoria. They are staying at the Empress.

Irving H. Wheatcroft, of James Island, with Mrs. Wheatcroft, are staying at the Empress.

Mrs. Clarence Cox is confined in her room and will not be able to receive today.

R. S. Ker and wife returned home yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle.

Mrs. John W. Hutchinson, of Seattle, is visiting at the residence of Senator Macdonald.

Col. Layard, of Salt Spring Island, arrived here yesterday and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. F. Ruether and Miss A. Ruether came up from San Francisco yesterday and are staying at the Empress.

Miss Barbara Blakemore is leaving by tonight's boat for Vancouver, where she will visit friends for a short time.

C. H. Dickie, who has been down from Duncan's spending a few days in town, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cullenge, from Spokane, are spending a short time in Victoria.

Mrs. H. R. Earl, from Detroit, is visiting Victoria and is registered at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stow, from San Francisco, are enjoying a visit to Victoria.

E. M. Johnson, of Nanaimo, who has been visiting Victoria on business, returned by yesterday morning's train.

Dr. L. T. Seavay, of Port Townsend, is here on business. He is at the King Edward.

C. Bills and wife, of Portland, Ore., are in the city for a short time. They are at the King Edward.

C. Bazett, of Duncan, arrived from up the line on the noon train yesterday.

R. T. Williamson and wife, of Edmonton, are guests at the Dominion. They are on a somewhat extended trip to the coast.

E. A. May and wife, of Indianapolis, are among the tourists visiting Victoria. They are making their headquarters at the Dominion.

E. L. Chester, advance agent of the Pollard Opera company, arrived from Seattle yesterday and registered at the King Edward hotel.

H. Scott, of the Hamilton Powder company, was among the passengers on the outgoing E. & N. train this morning.

Mrs. Koenig, of Koenig's hotel, Shawinigan lake, who spent Monday in the city, left yesterday on a brief visit to Vancouver.

Thomas Kiddle, manager of the smelter at Northfield, Wash., and formerly of Ladysmith, will arrive in the city on Monday evening next.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollson left for Seattle last evening after spending a very pleasant week in Victoria, the guests of Miss Jameson, Broughton street.

Mrs. Frank B. Waterhouse and Mrs. C. B. Ford, two of Seattle's best known society ladies, are spending a day or two at the Empress.

Mrs. Tom Fawcett, 1123 Belcher street, will receive on Thursday, September 17th, and afterwards on the third Thursday of each month.

Fred Lyons was among the Victorians who returned from the mainland yesterday by the steamer Charming.

Mrs. Spratt and Mrs. Griffiths left by the Princess Victoria this morning for Seattle, where they will spend a few days.

Mrs. Tom Fawcett, 1123 Belcher street, will receive on Thursday, September 17, and afterward on the third Thursday of each month.

Mr. A. H. McGowan, M.P.P. for Vancouver city, came over to the city last evening and went on to Seattle this morning on a business trip.

H. W. Armstrong, shed foreman of the B. C. Electric railway, who is at St. Joseph's hospital, is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shepherd, of Toronto, came over from Vancouver last evening, and are stopping at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grant, of Vancouver, who have been making a short stay with friends on Burdette avenue, returned home this morning on the Charming.

W. A. Bane and wife, of Seattle, are in the city. They are here for the purpose of spending a brief holiday and are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. T. W. Ellis and son, of Seattle, are registered at the King Edward. They are visiting friends here and, incidentally, taking in Victoria's beauties, climatically and scenically.

Mrs. P. C. Blackwood and Mrs. R. W. Owens, of Nelson, who have been spending the past two weeks visiting friends in Vancouver and Victoria, left this morning for their homes.

Mrs. C. Morton Roberts of Burdette avenue has gone over to visit her sister, Mrs. Landes, in Seattle, while Mr. Roberts is on a business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. Stephen Jones, who has been making a trip on business and pleasure combined to Vancouver and Seattle, returned to town last evening. He was away for a week.

Alderman and Mrs. Gleason returned to Victoria by the noon boat yesterday, after a tour of several months spent in Europe, returning home via New York.

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H. E. Beasley, assistant to R. Marpole, executive assistant to the C.P.R., left yesterday for the Qualicum district, where an extensive area of property is being cleared by contractors.

The Hon. W. J. Bowser, K.C., left last night for Vancouver, and this evening will start for the east. Mrs. Bowser, who came over from Vancouver yesterday, accompanied her husband.

Ralph Smith, M.P., and J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P., both of Nanaimo, left the coal city yesterday by the steamer Iroquois for the purpose of attending the fair which took place at Ganges harbor yesterday.

J. H. Peak, of Charleston, Wash., accompanied by Mrs. Peak are in the city. They are making a tour of the northwest and will be held several days. They are registered at the Dominion.

C. Hoard, of Nanaimo, a mining engineer engaged in connection with the work on the Alaskan coast, is in the city. He is making a flying visit to Victoria. He is a guest at the King Edward.

The Misses Minnes and Gardiner, of Kingston, Ont., and Mrs. E. L. Kibball, of New York City and San Diego, Southern California, and latterly of the Old Country, on an extended trip, Association Co.'s rooms yesterday.

Mr. Thomas Lees, a prominent business man of Hamilton, Ont., accompanied by his daughter, who came over by the steamer Iroquois on Tuesday evening, returned yesterday upon their somewhat lengthy homeward trip.

Mr. H. Stikeman, the general manager of the Bank of British North America, who has been inspecting the branches on the Pacific coast, including San Francisco, is staying at the Empress. He will within a few days return to headquarters in Montreal.

A. C. Flumerfelt and Miss Flumerfelt left this morning on the Charming for Vancouver. Miss Flumerfelt is en route to the Old Country on an extended trip. She will sail from New York on the White Star liner Oceanic on Sept. 27.

At St. Barnabas church the marriage was solemnized on Wednesday last of Percy Blakie Rutherford and Miss Flora Dovett, formerly of Staffordshire, England, and latterly of Melbourne, Australia. Rev. P. L. Stevenson, of Bulkeley valley, officiated.

Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria for Seattle this morning were G. B. Martin, Mrs. King, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Holbrook, Mrs. Davis, E. W. Francis, A. G. Johnson, J. Lamb, R. S. Hopkins, J. Thomas, O. Lucas, A. Anderson, O. W. Carleek, J. C. Pharo, J. R. Evans.

A. E. McPhillips, K.C., M.P.P., was among the passengers by the V. & S. railway yesterday morning. He spent the day at Ganges harbor, Salt Spring Island, where the annual fall fair of the islands' district was held, opening early in the forenoon and concluding in the evening with a public entertainment.

The marriage of Frederick Hill, a prominent Y. M. C. A. worker of Vancouver, and Miss Victoria Dorey, of Gananoque, Ont., was celebrated by

Rev. A. J. Brace, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., at his residence, 1156 Yates street, last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hill, after a few days' visit in this city will leave for a tour of the coast cities.

J. Goodfellow, superintendent of the E. & N. railway, visited New Westminster on Sunday for the purpose of escorting his son, who is confined to one of the hospitals of that city as a result of injuries received while railroading, to Victoria. However, Goodfellow, Jr., was not then in a condition to be moved. He will come down today and will spend his convalescent period with his parents here.

Senator Forget and Mr. R. B. Angus, directors of the C.P.R., entertained at dinner last evening at the Empress. The guests proceeded to the dining room in the following order: Mr. R. B. Angus and Mrs. Holmes, Senator Forget and Miss Wanklyn, Col. J. G. Holmes, D.O.C., Mrs. Marpole and Mr. H. Stikeman, Mrs. R. B. Angus and E. R. Ricketts, Miss Forget and Mr. R. Marpole, Mr. B. M. Humble and Mr. E. H. Leeming. The entire piece consisted of an exquisite birthday cake covered with appropriate inscriptions, while the decorations included in profusion both roses and smilax.

The marriage of Miss Mary Hutchison and Mr. A. E. Boyd took place at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria, West, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Cosy Corner Tea rooms, which was attended by a large number of friends of the happy couple. The bride was handsomely gowned in duchess satin trimmed with Brussels lace and silk embroidery and wore the conventional veil and wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Boyd, sister of the groom. She wore a pretty dress of lace over silk, and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. The groom was supported by Mr. E. L. Price. The groom's parents, to wit, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simons, of the bridesmaid a pearl brooch and to the groomsmen a sapphire stick pin. The bride received many handsome and useful gifts.

There was a godly gathering of well-known people yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's church, cathedral to witness the marriage of Mr. Phil Austin and Miss Dorothy Leeming, youngest daughter of Mr. E. J. Leeming, Canon Beaulieu officiated, and Mr. E. J. Russell played the wedding march. Mr. E. J. Leeming gave away his daughter, and Mr. E. J. Leeming acted as bridesmaid. The bride wore a duchess gown of ivory duchess satin, trimmed with exquisite old Brussels lace, which had been worn by her grandmother on her wedding day, and in which the bride looked exceedingly pretty. Miss Isabel Leeming acted as bridesmaid. The bride's gown was a beautiful gown of ivory duchess satin, with which she wore a black picture hat, and carried a bouquet of carnations. Mr. Harry Austin supported his brother as groomsmen. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Cosy Corner Tea rooms. The drawing-room was charmingly decorated in yellow flowers, while the decorations of the refreshment room were carried out in pink and white blossoms. The bride traveled in gold and cream and a beautiful gown of ivory duchess satin. The bride's gown was a beautiful gown of ivory duchess satin, with which she wore a black picture hat, and carried a bouquet of carnations. Mr. Harry Austin supported his brother as groomsmen. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Cosy Corner Tea rooms. The drawing-room was charmingly decorated in yellow flowers, while the decorations of the refreshment room were carried out in pink and white blossoms. The bride traveled in gold and cream and a beautiful gown of ivory duchess satin. The bride's gown was a beautiful gown of ivory duchess satin, with which she wore a black picture hat, and carried a bouquet of carnations. Mr. Harry Austin supported his brother as groomsmen. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Cosy Corner Tea rooms. The drawing-room was charmingly decorated in yellow flowers, while the decorations of the refreshment room were carried out in pink and white blossoms. The bride traveled in gold and cream and a beautiful gown of ivory duchess satin. The bride's gown was a beautiful gown of ivory duchess satin, with which she wore a black picture hat, and carried a bouquet of carnations. Mr. Harry Austin supported his brother as groomsmen. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Cosy Corner Tea rooms. The drawing-room was charmingly decorated in yellow flowers, while the decorations of the refreshment room were carried out in pink and white blossoms. The bride traveled in gold and cream and a beautiful gown of ivory duchess satin. The bride's gown was a beautiful gown of ivory duchess satin, with which she wore a black picture hat, and carried a bouquet of carnations. Mr. Harry Austin supported his brother as groomsmen. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Cosy Corner Tea rooms. The drawing-room was charmingly decorated in yellow flowers, while the decorations of the refreshment room were carried out in pink and white blossoms. The bride traveled in gold and cream and a beautiful gown of ivory duchess satin. The bride's gown was a beautiful gown of ivory duchess satin, with which she wore a black picture hat, and carried a bouquet of carnations. Mr. Harry Austin supported his brother as groomsmen. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Cosy Corner Tea rooms. The drawing-room was charmingly decorated in yellow flowers, while the decorations of the refreshment room were carried out in pink and white blossoms. The bride traveled in gold and cream and a beautiful gown of ivory duchess satin. The bride's gown was a beautiful gown of ivory duchess satin, with which she wore a black picture hat, and carried a bouquet of carn



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HOLD MEETING NEXT WEEK

Senior Club Will Re-Organize—Ladies Also Are Highly Interested

Hockey is going to boom in Victoria this year. That is the statement made by its devotees in no uncertain voice. They assert that, though the game played on grass may not be as fast, nor possibly as exciting, as that peculiar to the ice, this city's representatives are going in for the fight for the British Columbia championship in earnest. The annual meeting for the purpose of organization has been fixed to take place early next week and, meanwhile, the principal promoters of the pastime, among whom might be mentioned J. Hart, J. Lawson and B. Schwengers, would like to obtain the names of any strangers who would care to become identified with them in this winter's prospective struggles.

What were the indications of Victoria having a strong first eleven was a question asked one of the prime backers of the sport yesterday. "They are splendid," was the enthusiastic response. He said that what was wanted was that the boys should get together and co-operate, not for one month or even two, but in a series of complete and the coveted cup had been landed in this city. And he thought they were prepared to enter into the preparations in such a spirit. If so, then success was practically assured. The material was available if it was properly welded together. That somewhat hard task would be made the lighter this year because of the evidence on every hand of a willingness and a determination to bring the championship to the island. Evidently the same spirit animated all the players. Therefore it was not likely to be difficult to bring them in close touch with each other and to cement their personal as well as social acquaintanceship as the season progressed.

A Live Meeting

At the forthcoming annual meeting it was thought there would be an exceptionally large attendance. That gathering would not be a mere formal affair for the election of officers and the transaction of other such cut and dried matters. It would be a live reunion of the hockeyists of the city. On that occasion would be sounded the call which would start the senior team off on its road to victory. That was the spirit in which the players were expected to set out with. A united purpose, a willingness on the part of each individual to do everything in his power to help, and proper coaching were all that were required in order that the team should reach the goal in view. To secure this interest, to maintain it throughout the season—that was the problem. But it was the opinion that every player already was so imbued with enthusiasm that they would enter into the plans in a wholehearted manner from the outset.

Other Teams Preparing

It is pointed out that the Vancouver and Seattle hockeyists are preparing for the season's schedules. Already their hockey players have organized, and at their opening gatherings, there was much enthusiasm and a display of force and determination.

"That's nothing," averred a Victorian player when discussing the matter. "They may go into the game hotfoot—practicing daily, and be unable to hold

the cup back from the island, providing we go after it in the right way. If we get out all of our men, and if they train faithfully, we will have a team which will make a clean sweep in British Columbia, and should Seattle enter, making it an international affair, our chances would be equally as good. We're confident of success providing the boys will stand together. As the majority have expressed their determination so to do the outcome is not much in doubt."

Ladies Enthusiastic

What the ladies or the high school students are doing in preparation has not yet been announced. From reports, however, they are equally as anxious to get a start. As usual the fair sex of Victoria—at least those inclining towards the popular and healthful sport of outdoor hockey—will be out with the British Columbia hockeyists' contests with Vancouver have always been of the friendliest nature. While on the field they struggle hard, fighting every inch of ground, and taking advantage of all weaknesses the other side present to score. But on the whistle blows, once more they are one jolly crowd out for a good time. In this respect the relations between the ladies of the island and mainland have been exceedingly pleasant. In fact, one of the features of winter sport, and a repetition of the past is looked for by all devotees of the sport in this district.

Americans Won.

Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—The thirty-fourth annual cricket match, the All-Philadelphia, representing the United States, and Canada, ended today in defeat for the visitors. The Canadians were all out for 16 runs in their second innings, while the Philadelphians scored 173 in their first inning and had an advantage of 137 runs when play began today.

ORGANIZATION OF HARRIERS CLUB

Y. M. C. A. Juniors Line Up for Winter's Sport—Officers Elected

An organization meeting of the Junior Harriers club of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening at the club-rooms, there being a large and enthusiastic attendance. Physical Director Findlay occupied the chair and among those present were R. Jones, A. McSproule, Neil Law, T. Baker, C. Betterson, W. Day, C. Baylis, William Sproule, C. Baker, E. Crompton and A. McKissack, and Gwynn Kiddle, representing the senior body.

The meeting was unanimously decided that a club should be formed and that it should be known as the Victoria Y. M. C. A. Junior Harriers Club. This being agreed on, the election of officers was proceeded with, and resulted as follows: Hon. president, R. W. Clarke; president, Francis Baylis; secretary-treasurer, C. Baylis; captain, A. McKissack; vice captain, Walter Sproule; executive committee, C. Betterson, G. Kiddle and E. Vailo.

A meeting of the committee will be held on Monday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of dividing a constitution and by-laws and to make arrangements for a winter's programme.

The physical director announced that dressing accommodation had been obtained near the Gorge camp site and that all runs would be started from that locality, providing those ideas were approved by the new organization were agreeable.

Some discussion arose over the selection of club colors, and it was decided that they should be red and white with the association's triangular emblem enclosing the letters "Y. M. C. A."

In order to meet the financial outlay which will be needed in order that the Harriers may be given a fair start, the imposition of a membership fee of 50 cents was endorsed.

HOW TEAMS FINISHED

In Provincial Intermediate Lacrosse League Competition—Westminster's Clean Record

After the last lacrosse match of the provincial intermediate series, which resulted in a victory for New Westminster over Vancouver, giving the former the championship, the relative positions of the teams was as follows:

Goals

Team	W. L. for agst.
New Westminster	5 0 42 11
Vancouver A. C.	4 2 27 17
Victoria	1 4 6 36
Fairview	0 4 9 30

Postponed games—Westminster vs. Fairview; Victoria vs. Fairview.

SUNDAY GAMES ARE STILL A PROBLEM

Victoria Soccer Players Object to Playing Abroad on the Seventh Day

The difficulty confronting the Victoria District Football association, owing to the refusal of many of the local players to participate in Sunday games, has by no means been surmounted. In Victoria West the sentiment is said to be strong against the proposal that this city's representative aggregation should be identified with any Pacific coast league match either at home or abroad. The same is reported to be the case among J. B. A. A. Mcintosh, rating him as one possessing the necessary experience and resource to cope with E. B. Dean, the skipper of the Alexandra. While, of course, the greatest desire is to see the boats in motion, with all sails set, a fair wind and the sailing of the Victorians against Vancouver's distinguished yachtmen adds much to the anticipation of those connected with the mainland and the island clubs. It is keen the boats representative of British Columbia's principal sporting centres are at anchor and very little is required to put them in shape the skippers and the crews are desirous of trying conclusions. Under such circumstances everyone is optimistic of seeing the competition take place here at an early date.

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What action Victoria yachtmen will take in view of this statement is a matter for conjecture. As, however, they are exceedingly anxious that the two boats should be brought together at an early date, it is likely that the proposition referred to will be proffered without delay.

"BOBBIE" KERR MAY VISIT THE COAST

Popular Canadian Sprinter Extended Invitation to Race at Spokane

"Bobbie" Kerr, the popular Canadian sprinter, who holds the 100-yard championship of England, and won the 220-yard dash in the Olympic games, may be seen on the Coast this fall. In all probability he will race at Spokane, and should be get that far West, the enterprising athletic organizations of Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver will take steps to induce him to continue his tour.

A dispatch from Spokane says: "Bobbie" Kerr, Canada's speedy champion sprinter, and winner of the 200-meter dash at the London games, has been invited to come to Spokane from Toronto to run at three distances against Joe Malcolmson, a lively local boy, the races to take place between October 5 and 10, during the Spokane Interstate fair. The dashes will be at 100, 200 and 300 meters, with cups to the winner of each and a trophy to the man taking two out of three. Robert H. Cosgrove has authorized Albert H. Cosgrove to incur the expenses necessary to bring Kerr to Spokane, and it is believed the young Canadian will come. Malcolmson has been training all summer at the fair grounds, and under the tutelage of Butler he is developing a new stride. In fact, Butler believes he is now able to shade 10 seconds and says he is fully four yards faster than when he went to the games at Portland last spring.

JOHNSON AND BURNS MEET IN DECEMBER

Fight for World's Championship to Take Place at Sydney

Sydney, N.S.W., Sept. 16.—Jack Johnson, the American colored pugilist, has signed articles for a fight with Tommy Burns, the heavyweight champion, the fight to take place in this city in December and to be for the championship of the world. Burns said today that this will be his last fight.

Off For Australia.

London, Sept. 16.—Jack Johnson signed articles for a fight with Burns at the New South Wales office here today and booked passage on the steamer Ortona for Sydney, sailing on Friday. The terms of the match provide that the winner shall receive \$30,000 and loser \$20,000.

RACE IN EXHIBITION WEEK IS PROJECTED

Should Alexandra Fail to Reach Here Saturday—Spirits' Owners Ready

No definite reply has yet been received to the telegram forwarded by C. O. Julian of the Royal Vancouver Yacht club last evening to E. B. Deane stating that the new owners of the Spirit were willing to meet the Alexandra over a local course on Saturday. The only answer forthcoming was one to the effect that full particulars by the next mail would be welcomed. Mr. Julian has forwarded a communication explaining the situation, and while he anticipates that the matter will be given prompt attention, he expresses some doubt as to whether the Alexandra will be able to make the trip in time to take part in Saturday's regatta, which is to be held under the auspices of the local club.

Mr. Julian, other officials of the Vancouver association and members of the local organization, have a project in mind which if carried through will be productive of one of the finest exhibitions of yachting seen at this point for many months. It is proposed that the Alexandra and the Spirit be brought together sometime next week, while the annual local provincial exhibition is in progress, thus affording a material drawing card for the show. In the event of such an arrangement it is thought that the executive of the mutual association could well afford to hand up a purse to make it worth the trouble and the expense attaching to the engaging of crews for the respective craft, and the outlay entailed in putting them in racing trim once for this season. Already J. A. Stuart, secretary of the agricultural association, has been waited on, but not having had time to consult with other members of the executive, he explained that it was impossible for him to come to any definite understanding.

Meanwhile the yachtmen are on tip toe. Both the department of Victoria and Vancouver want to see the contest brought off and that as soon as it can be done. The local men are desirous of ascertaining whether the Spirit is capable of defeating the famous Fife craft with a Canadian at the helm. They have full confidence in C. W. Mcintosh, rating him as one possessing the necessary experience and resource to cope with E. B. Dean, the skipper of the Alexandra. While, of course, the greatest desire is to see the boats in motion, with all sails set, a fair wind and the sailing of the Victorians against Vancouver's distinguished yachtmen adds much to the anticipation of those connected with the mainland and the island clubs. It is keen the boats representative of British Columbia's principal sporting centres are at anchor and very little is required to put them in shape the skippers and the crews are desirous of trying conclusions. Under such circumstances everyone is optimistic of seeing the competition take place here at an early date.

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SCHOOL LEAGUE WAS FORMED YESTERDAY

Association Football Series is Drafted at Meeting of Principals

A public school association football league was organized at a meeting of the principals held yesterday afternoon at the offices of City Superintendent Paul. It was decided that the usual series should be formed and that each school would enter a team to take part in the race for the championship.

Some discussion arose over the question of age limit. Finally it was agreed that only players under or of fifteen years of age would be permitted to take part in any of the regular matches.

The first game, it was decided, would take place on Oct. 3, the contesting teams being representatives of South Park and Central schools, the match to be played on the former's grounds. On the following Saturday, the 10th of the month, the second of the series would be played, North Ward and Victoria West being the competing elevens, the contest to be held on North Ward's area. The arrangement of the remainder of the schedule was left in the hands of a committee comprising A. Smith, of the High school; W. H. King, of Central; W. N. Winsley, of South Park.

Other matters of detail were debated before adjournment.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Northwestern.			
At Vancouver—Vancouver 1, Spokane 0.			
At Tacoma—Seattle 5, Tacoma 2.			
At Aberdeen—Aberdeen 4, Butte 1.			
National.			
At New York—St. Louis 2, New York 6.			
At Brooklyn—Cincinnati 0, Brooklyn 3.			
Aberdeen—First game: Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 1. Second game: Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 0.			
At Boston—Chicago 5, Boston 0.			
American.			
At Chicago—Cincinnati 1, Cleveland 7.			
At St. Louis—Detroit 1, St. Louis 1.			
Eastern.			
At Jersey City—Providence 3, Jersey City 2.			
At Baltimore—Baltimore 1, Newark 10.			
At Toronto—Toronto 1, Buffalo 1.			
At Rochester—Rochester 5, Montreal 9.			
Northwestern.			
Vancouver	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Spokane	63	56	.526
Aberdeen	43	63	.519
Tacoma	44	61	.512
Butte	62	61	.504
Seattle	58	78	.426

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National.			
New York	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	81	62	.566
Chicago	84	52	.618
Philadelphia	71	58	.559
Cincinnati	71	70	.507
Boston	57	78	.429
Brooklyn	44	87	.336
St. Louis	44	88	.333
American.			
Detroit	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	77	60	.562
Chicago	77	61	.551
St. Louis	73	61	.544
Philadelphia	67	67	.500
Boston	65	65	.500
Washington	59	71	.454
New York	44	88	.333
Coast.			
Los Angeles	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	77	79	.494
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HARNESS HORSES FROM VANCOUVER

String Arrived Last Night for Next Week's Races—The Prospects Bright

A number of horses entered for the races, which are to be held in connection with next week's exhibition, arrived from Vancouver last night. Many already are on the track. Upwards of ninety will come here after the conclusion of the Vancouver meet, which opened yesterday. This being the prospect it is predicted that the opening day of the forthcoming contests will find more thoroughbred equines of high class gathered on the home track than have ever before congregated on this part of the island.

The stable room at the exhibition grounds even now is somewhat taxed. While it is true that many new stalls are in the course of construction and will be complete before the fair starts it is believed that the management will have considerable difficulty in finding satisfactory accommodation for the racing and exhibition stock.

Those in charge of the arrangements for the meet are busy making the preliminary preparations. They give their assurance that it will be conducted in a way that will give the public the greatest pleasure. Each day the introductory races will be called promptly, on the hour specified, namely, 2 o'clock, and those who are not at the post, if there are any, will receive such a caution from the judges that dilatoriness in this respect is likely to be "conspicuous by its absence" thereafter.

From Vancouver.

Quite a string of trotters and pacers arrived from Vancouver last night in charge of E. Riplinger. They were taken direct to the grounds and provided with quarters. Their comparatively early arrival will give the trainers an opportunity to get them in perfect shape for the pending contests. Among those Mr. Riplinger brought over are Cashmont, Diabmont, Palestine, Olen S. Gilwood, Annie S. Sylvione, H. McC. Ramona Del Bar.

A despatch from Vancouver says: "Close to a hundred horses that have been racing at the Meadows this season have been sent up north for the ten days of racing in Vancouver and Victoria. The class of the horses sent insures the best racing that the British Columbia cities have ever had, and should prove a good 'filler-in' before the North Yakima meeting, which will be heavily attended by horsemen and their stables represented at the local meeting this summer."

"The Vancouver meeting began yesterday, and racing will continue for five days under the auspices of the Vancouver Jockey club in conjunction with the Western Canada Turf association. Six races are scheduled for each day, with no purse less than \$150, and a number of good stake races.

"From Vancouver the horses will be sent over to Victoria, where racing will begin a week from yesterday, ending Saturday, Sept. 26. High class racing will be put on here."

"From Victoria a large number of horse owners will jump to North Yakima for the racing during the fair. The two Canadian meetings will be a big pick-up to some of the owners who were in hard luck at the Meadows, for they will be able to annex the 'get-away money' that failed to put in an appearance here."

"The larger stables, however, will ship most of their horses to California for the fall and winter racing. A few owners are holding stable room out at the Meadows now, exercising their horses in preference to California, even though they expect to compete on the southern tracks this winter."

William Walker, the biggest winner of the meeting, is still holding his stable at the local track, wrestling with an epidemic of distemper among his horses."

Notes.

Irvyng H. Wheatcroft of James Island, has entered fourteen thoroughbreds for the horse races and a number for the exhibition classes in connection with the horse show.

J. T. and J. H. Wilkinson will be represented again. They have signified their intention of entering a larger and more varied lot of stock than heretofore. This is considered to mean much as the Messrs. Wilkinson have been among the largest exhibitors in Victoria for years.

Some horses and some sheep are coming from Alex. Davey's ranch at Ladners.

Already a large portion of the stalls ready for occupancy at the fair grounds are in use and in the morning and early evenings the track presents quite an animated appearance, that being the time usually selected for exercising the animals.

A carload of pure-bred horses have been shipped by W. E. Butler of Ingersoll, Ont., for next week's exhibition here. They are reported to have arrived at Vancouver and will be sent on today.

It has been said that Victoria's representation in the horse show is likely to be light. However, that is not the opinion now. From last Thursday until Saturday the secretary was besieged with local enthusiasts, and at present, among horsemen, the chief topic of conversation is the chances of this or that equine in such and such a class.

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DAVIS CUP MATCHES FIXED FOR TODAY

British and American Tennis Representatives Try Conclusions This Week

Boston, Mass., Sept. 15.—Announcement of the conditions for the preliminary contests for the Davis cup to decide whether an American or an English team shall go to Australia to challenge the holders of the premier tennis cup are announced by the Longwood Cricket club. The tournament will be held on the club grounds in Boston, Sept. 17, 18 and 19. The team of Great Britain will be M. J. G. Ritchie, the Olympic champion, 1905; J. G. Ritchie, the Irish champion, and probably one other. The team of the United States will be F. B. Alexander, B. C. Wright, W. A. Larned and H. H. Hackitt.

Each time is decided by the results of combined single and double matches. Four single matches and one double are played on three consecutive days, unless a player be called upon for two consecutive "single" matches. In this case a day's interval is allowed. Each nation may nominate not more than four players. As for various reasons the British Isles will only be represented by the minimum number—namely two—these will have a particularly hard task to overcome America's selected four, who are Messrs. B. C. Wright, W. A. Larned, K. B. Alexander, and H. H. Hackitt.

M. J. G. Ritchie, one of this year's double champions, winner of the Olympic Gold Medal, and holder of the European championship, has been one of Britain's most prominent players during the last dozen years. He has three times been in the final of the all-comers' championship of Germany, and has won at one time or another nearly every county and provincial championship in the country. Besides this, he has won the championship of Germany for three years, and has secured numerous other Continental successes. He is just now playing at the top of his game, and should well uphold the colors of the country.

J. G. Ritchie, who is the Irish Rugby International three-quarter, jumped into fame last year by defeating Mr. Ritchie in the European championship at Dublin. Since then, although not having been seen in many tournaments he has always performed consistently, sometimes brilliantly, and is playing his best at the present time.

Although both are first-class double players, Messrs. Ritchie and Parke are not an ideal combination, and only by their success in their single matches are they likely to win against America. No one would grudge the United States their first win since 1902, especially when it is remembered that the initiative and generosity of one of the greatest of American players instigated the international competition.

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During the past two months literature was supplied by the institute to the men of the British ships Lord Shaftesbury, the Falls of Dee, the Senator, the steamers Greenwich, Princess Ena, Princess Victoria, Princess Royal, D. G. S. Quadra, the Amur, Tees, Lonsdale, Georgia, Agamothos, Oscar, to the lighthouse keepers at Egg Island and Hesquith, and to the patients in the Marine hospital.

It is with much regret the committee have this month to record the resignation of their first chairman, Rear Admiral Fleet, owing to his recent departure from Victoria. It is, however, with much pleasure they have to announce the appointment of Mr. Sydney A. Roberts, who has kindly consented to be his successor in office as chairman, and also of Dr. G. L. Milne, M. D., as a member of the committee of the Victoria Seamen's Institute.

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TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL IN SESSION

Final Reports of Successful Celebration—Resolutions Adopted

Urging that the correspondents of the Canada Labor Gazette, printed by the department of labor of the Dominion government, should be appointed upon the recommendation of the central labor councils of the Dominion, a telegram was ordered sent by the Trades and Labor Council to the local delegates to the Dominion Council about to sit in Halifax. The latter requests the representatives from the central body in this city to introduce a resolution to this effect.

The question was brought up at the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening by Delegate Buckle. Last night's meeting was largely attended. President McKay presided. Delegate Richard Ryan acted as secretary in the absence of the secretary, who is attending the labor congress at Halifax. Reports were made by Secretary Argyle and Chairman Waxstock of the Labor day sports committee, showing that everything passed off in a most favorable and satisfactory manner. Treasurer Gardiner presented a detailed statement of receipts and expenses, showing a comfortable balance. On motion a hearty vote of thanks was passed to chairman, secretary, treasurer and all the members of the various committees for their splendid, energetic work.

American Consul Smith wrote, asking for detailed information regarding labor in this district, and the acting secretary was instructed to convey the same to him. A letter was received from the secretary of the board of managers of the Orphans' home, thanking the council, the Plumbers' union and the Labor day committee for the kindly manner in which the orphans were entertained on Labor day.

Delegate Buckle presented a set of 17 pictures of Labor day groups, and the council purchased them, having decided to present one to each committee man as a souvenir.

On motion of Delegate Waxstock and Delegate Argyle it was decided that this council request the Trades and Labor congress of Canada to reappoint President W. McKay as vice-president of the congress in British Columbia, his term being just about to expire. Delegate Nicholson moved to have the word "trades" struck from the name of the "Victoria Trades and Labor Council." The motion was defeated by a large majority.

Delegate Plan was appointed on the Labor hall committee, and a motion passed making the president and secretary members of the committee by virtue of their office.

Delegate Buckle made a strong plea for free school books, the same to be printed in Canada. A committee of six were appointed to work in conjunction with the Typographical union, as they had already moved in the matter.

Delegates Gardiner, Douglas, Argyle, Nicholson, Garland and Tyson are the committee. A vote of thanks was passed to Mayor Hall, City Engineer Topp, Chief Watson, Acting Sergeant Blackstock, and last, but not least, the

AMUSEMENTS

Richard Jose

Richard Jose with his own company of sixteen people comes to the Victoria theatre this evening for an engagement of one night. The play to be presented as a vehicle to introduce Mr. Jose is a bright, breezy, clean farce comedy entitled "Don't Tell My Wife."

The plot hangs around a young man who after studying navigation finds himself unable to stand the vicissitudes of the deep. Meeting his future wife with her mother he is left to find the title as captain by a fictitious history of his exploits at sea. He does not plan falsehood but is led from the path of virtue by the peculiar trend of his mother-in-law's make-up. His deception leads to innumerable comical situations. He passes himself off as a Capt. Bennett. The hero also indulges in a flirtation with an actress who does not know he is married, and this leads to still funnier and more complicated situations. He is further embarrassed by the publication of his alleged sea adventures by his mother-in-law who is always referring to this publication to corroborate dates and instances.

The cast presenting the comedy is a carefully selected one comprising some of the best talent available, and come to Victoria highly spoken of by all.

"Isle of Spice"

Miss Roberta Wilson, prima donna with H. H. Frazee's "Isle of Spice" company, which will play an engagement here soon, is of the opinion that talent is always recognized on the stage and in the theatre. The ambitious beginner as most of the actresses, who have achieved success, do. She does protest, however, against a girl taking up stage work with the idea that it is one of ease and excitement, as it is a wrong view and her career is sure to be a short and inglorious one. The "Isle of Spice" will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, Sept. 23.

The Pollards

The Pollard Lilliputian Opera company will present during their return engagement at the Victoria theatre Friday night and Saturday matinee, "Florodora." In their tour through the Orient the Pollards received exceptionally high praise for their production of this popular comedy.

Its melodies are suited to the voices of those clever Australian youngsters and the situations and features are such that come well within their dramatic scope. "Florodora" is tuneful and mirthful and that sextette and song "Tell Me Pretty Maiden" is never old to the play going public. The plot of the play is moreover formed upon more tangible conditions than the usual concoctions that bear the musical comedy label. The story of the play relates to the island of Florodora where a world famous and highly prized perfume is compounded. The island in reality belong to Dolores, a pretty young Florodora maiden who is deprived of her rights by the trickery of Ceylan Gilfain at the time of her father's death during her infancy. Gilfain, in order to hold on to this pro-

erty, designs to marry Dolores, but unknown to him she is also beloved by Aberced, who acts in the capacity of manager of Gilfain, and in whom she has also a deep heart interest. Gilfain is the victim of Lady Hollywood's aspirations in the matrimonial line, and who also plans to have her brother, Arthur Donegal, wed Gilfain's daughter Angela. The latter part of the combination is not one that promises any rare difficulties as the two young people take to each other like fish to water. The trouble commences with Gilfain plans to wed Dolores and with Lady Hollywood in trying to capture Gilfain.

The Burroughs Stock Company

Capacity houses have greeted the performances of "Tennessee's Pardner" at the A. O. U. theatre this week. From the rise to the fall of the curtain the play went with enthusiasm and laughter. The story is a pretty one and the audience was thoroughly in sympathy with it.

Clark Burroughs as Caleb Swan, "Tennessee's Pardner," gave an exceptionally good characterization. The changes from comedy to serious work were well marked and the big, lovable, gun fighting gambler is well loved by his public long before Tennessee claims him for her own.

Miss Daisy Dennis as Tennessee Kent, was very dainty and gave a very clever performance of the little girl from the smoky mountains. Joe Kelsey was happily cast as the lying, hen-pecked Geehwittaker Hay, with a wholesome respect for his wife and an unlimited fund of information concerning the year '87. Hamlet's father never suggest such wonders as Geehwittaker tells of. Margaret Owens as Mrs. Geehwittaker Hay, showed a passionate fondness for broom rule, and is a very satisfactory frontier hotel-keeper. Charles Dale was a good faithful Asa Bice, devoted to his wife and partner, and very well liked by the audience. Maude Francis, as Mrs. Bice, the caring wife, was very satisfactory. James Conway, as Spike, Don Mullally as Barlow and Will Floyd as Tom Romaine were well cast as were the others in the bill. "Tennessee's Pardner" is a very strong play and deserves good houses during its run at the Little playhouse.

A \$25 watch was given away by the Burroughs Stock company last night, the fortunate ticket holder was H. C. Abbott, Maywood station.

The New Grand

The bill at the New Grand is giving the utmost satisfaction and continues to draw capacity business. The programme includes the best acrobatic work that has been here, by the great Abdullah troupe; a fine act by Prof. Louhlin and his dogs; a rural sketch by O'Connor, Saunders and Jennings, and a comedy sketch by the Lyndons, both good; Male Scheffel, as sweet singer; Thos. J. Price in the illustrated song "Just You and I" and two good moving pictures.

The Pantages Theatre

The patrons of the Pantages theatre are having the opportunity this week of hearing for the first time in this city Maestro Francesco Maracel, the Venetian violinist, who is beyond a doubt an artist of the first water and easily one of the best yet heard here for some time. Maracel has a wonderful conception of the masterpiece. His technique is "extraordinary" and his

power of expression is unusually good. Maracel does not resort to make-up but is tremendously temperamental in both his appearance and music, and when one takes into consideration the fact that he is only seventeen years of age his playing is nothing short of marvellous, and that he is scoring a decided hit may be learned upon questioning anyone who has heard him.

REPORTS NEW FINDS

W. J. Warner Back From Alaska—Copper and Coal Measures Discovered

W. J. Warner, manager of the Alaska Lumber Stone, Hydraulic, Cement and Trading company, limited, was in the city the end of last week. He brings down glowing reports of new finds made a short time ago in the vicinity of the company's property in Alaska. What has every appearance of being one of the largest copper discoveries in that northern country has been located right by the water's edge. It is a cross section running along the beach for about 5,000 feet, and averaging about 100 feet in height. The whole of this immense lode is interspersed with veins and stringers of copper ore. To the extreme right is the main or mother ledge, measuring 100 feet from wall to wall. Numerous assays have been made from points all over the face of the property and they show rich values. Mr. Warner had a force of men and a mining expert on the property this past summer and openings have been made at various points. Besides this find Mr. Warner has acquired valuable coal lands situated about thirty-five or forty miles from the copper discoveries. It appears that the country here is underlaid with extensive coal measures. The claims taken up are situated five miles inland from Hook bay.

Mr. Warner, naturally, is elated at his finds. He sees a great future before this part of Alaska. All the capital necessary to the opening up of the new properties is in sight.

It has been necessary to form two companies to develop these finds. The old Victoria company has decided to merge with the new concerns for the better working of the combined interests. Mr. Warner is now in Seattle furthering arrangements for opening up in good earnest in the spring.

Harvest Festival in Victoria West.

The annual harvest home festival will be celebrated in the Victoria West Methodist church on Sunday next, when the church will be handsomely and appropriately decorated with choice specimens of grains, fruits and flowers in honor of this seasonable occasion. At the harvest home concert in the church on Monday evening the entertainers will include Mr. Jesse Longfield, the violinist, and Miss Keyton, as well as Mr. and Mrs. E. Parsons, of the Metropolitan church, who will contribute several songs. Short addresses will be delivered by several local clergymen, comprising of course the pastor, the Rev. A. E. Roberts, and refreshments will then be served by members of the Ladies' Aid society.

Salt Spring Island Fair

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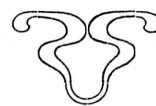
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LIST ABOVE MENTIONED

Name of Person Assessed.	Short Description of Property.	Delinquent Taxes.				Total
		Taxes.	School Rates.	Interest to date of sale.	Statutory cost and expenses.	
Esquimalt District.						
Thompson, Elizabeth.....	Part N ½ Sec. 29 (8½ acres).....	\$ 6 00		\$ 30	\$ 2 00	\$ 8 30
McNaughton, Regina, et al.,	Part Sec. 91 (23.44 acres).....	9 00		40	2 00	11 40
Goldstream District.						
Wilson, John	Sec. 38 (160 acres).....	3 60	\$ 70	20	2 00	6 50
Highland District.						
Kinning, James A	Sec. 30 (160 acres).....	3 60		20	2 00	5 80
Metchoin District.						
Witty, Robert	Lots 8 and 9, Sec. 1 (60 acres).....	14 10	1 70	80	2 00	18 60
Witty, John F	Lots 2 and 3, Sec. 1 (100 acres).....	18 00		85	2 00	20 85
Muir, Minnie Hartley	Lots C and D, Sec. 32, Map 718 (19 acres).....	4 20		20	2 00	6 40
Doering, Chas	Lot A, Sec. 32, Map 718 (16 acres).....	2 40		10	4 50	6 90
Fraser, A. J	Part Sec. 68 (45 acres).....	4 80	1 75	35	8 90	15 75
Stockand, John	Part Secs. 78 and 83 (26 acres).....	3 00	1 10	20	2 00	6 30
Renfrew District.						
Stewart, G. and J	N. ½ Sec. 7, Township 14 (28½ acres).....	7 20		35	2 00	9 55
Coast District.						
Carroll, J. T	Lots 21 and 22, Range II. (17½ acres).....	14 00		65	2 00	16 65
Collison, John M	Lot 557, Group 1, Cassiar (66 acres).....	5 40		25	7 65	13 05
Frederick, Bruno	Lot 346, Group 1, Cassiar (40 acres).....	3 20		15	5 25	8 45
Keynton, Elizabeth	Lot 44, Group 1, Cassiar (96 acres).....	7 60		35	9 95	17 55
Brown, E. D	Lot 570, Group 1, Cassiar (45 acres).....	4 80		20	7 00	11 80
Martin, J. L	Lot 556, Group 1, Cassiar (50 acres).....	6 00		30	8 30	14 30
Oliver, Mary E	Lot 310, Range V. (158 acres).....	31 00		36 10		67 10
Little, Geo., and Turner, R. C.	Lot 155, Range V. (160 acres).....	19 20		90	22 10	41 30
Renouf, Mrs. A. L	Lot 3 in E. ½ S. W. ¼ Sec. 11, and Lot 1 in E. ½ N. E. ¼ Sec. 21, Twp. 1, Range V. (262-3 acres).....	8 60	55	40	2 00	11 55
Simister, John	Part Lots 124 and 125, Range III. (94.59 ac.)..	10 50		85	2 00	13 65
Queen Charlotte Islands.						
Duval, John M	N. E. ¼ Sec. 15, Township V.	9 60		45	2 00	12 05

J. K. WORSFOLD,
Assessor and Collector, Victoria Assessment District.

Victoria, B. C., 10th September, 1908.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Detroit United Ry.	38 ¼	38 ½
Dominion Coal	53 ¼	55
do pfd	100	102
Dom. Iron and Steel	17 ¼	17 ½
do pfd	86	86 ½
Lake of the Wood	93	94
do pfd	112	112
Laurentide Pulp	99	102
Makay	68 ½	68 ¾
do pfd	69	70 ½
Mont. Light and Power	103 ½	103 ½
Montreal St. Railway	175	180
Montreal Telegraph	138	141
Nova Scotia Steel	48	49 ½
Ogilvie Mfg.	105	107
Union Bank	123	123
It. and O. Navigation	73	74
Toronto St. Railway	102 ½	105
Twin City	87	88
Banks—		
Commerce	161	
Mechanics	153	153 ½
Molson	194 ½	
Montreal	232	233
Nova Scotia	271	
Quebec	120	
Toronto	213	

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.
(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Sept. 16.—Wheat—December wheat closed at high point of the day, 101½, exactly two cents over the close of yesterday. A number of times recently we have taken occasion to remark that on some of the frequent swells in the market the price might easily go over 100 and stay there. It got there today with a little more force than most everybody expected in the morning although our outline of the situation before the opening was as bullish as we could make it. The wise ones in the trade who have favored the selling side all along in the face of the advancing market were sure large offerings in the way of profit taking would occur on any return from the close yesterday. The bull features are no different from what they have been except that they are intensified. Liverpool and all the foreign markets have got in line with our trade. There is something wrong on the other side when foreigners will

come here and take one and a quarter million bushels wheat on Monday, five hundred thousand on Tuesday and about 750,000 today on an advancing market. At Minneapolis the big mills took all the wheat on the tables early. Dispatches says that they are buying wheat to arrive at one cent over December prices today. Take hold of wheat on breaks.
Corn—We anticipate some further dip in corn. The selling this morning was little more vigorous than most people looked for. The price of December had a break to 46½c. It certainly does not look like a market in which it is safe to take the short side on a break of this kind. Corn came out from all directions during the morning and it was in the way of profit-taking by holders who neglected to get out around the top a few days ago. There is a short crop and very bullish feeling, and this is likely to swing buyers in line again.
Oats—There was decided stubbornness in oats all day. Selling pressure was not as great as for some days past. We

believe the market would respond to any good rebound in corn.
Provisions—Corn was "king of the provisions trade today." The prospect of lower prices for corn caused a break of ten cents in hog prices at the yards and started a break of 17½ to 30 cents in product. At the close the net decline was 10 to 20 cents. We do not believe in much lower corn prices for the season and for this reason favor the buying side of January products on all breaks like that of this morning.

Wheat—

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Sept.	100 ¼	101 ½	99 ¾	101 ½	101 ½	101 ½	101 ½	101 ½	101 ½	101 ½	101 ½	101 ½
Oct.	102 ¼	103 ¾	101 ½	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾
Nov.	102 ¼	103 ¾	101 ½	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾
Dec.	102 ¼	103 ¾	101 ½	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾
Jan.	102 ¼	103 ¾	101 ½	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾
Feb.	102 ¼	103 ¾	101 ½	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾
Mar.	102 ¼	103 ¾	101 ½	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾
Apr.	102 ¼	103 ¾	101 ½	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾
May	102 ¼	103 ¾	101 ½	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾
June	102 ¼	103 ¾	101 ½	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾
July	102 ¼	103 ¾	101 ½	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾
Aug.	102 ¼	103 ¾	101 ½	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾

Corn—

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Sept.	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾
Oct.	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾
Nov.	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾
Dec.	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾
Jan.	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾
Feb.	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾
Mar.	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾
Apr.	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾
May	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾
June	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾
July	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾
Aug.	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾	79 ¾

Butter—

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Sept.	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾
Oct.	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾
Nov.	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾
Dec.	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾
Jan.	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾
Feb.	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾
Mar.	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾
Apr.	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾
May	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾
June	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾
July	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾
Aug.	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾	48 ¾

Short ribs—

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Sept.	9.60	9.60	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55
Oct.	9.60	9.60	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55
Nov.	9.60	9.60	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55
Dec.	9.60	9.60	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55
Jan.	9.60	9.60	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55
Feb.	9.60	9.60	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55
Mar.	9.60	9.60	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55
Apr.	9.60	9.60	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55
May	9.60	9.60	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55
June	9.60	9.60	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55
July	9.60	9.60	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55
Aug.	9.60	9.60	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55

FIRMER TONE SHOWN BY LOCAL PRODUCE

Fresh Eggs Make Further Advance But Other Lines Hold Steady

There have been few important changes in local produce prices during the past week and with the exception of a further increase in the price of butter, which appear to have started on their annual fall and winter climb towards a higher price level, values, as a whole, remain stationary. For some time past the price of strictly fresh eggs has held remarkably steady, though steady, at 40 cents per dozen, but this figure has been increased now to 45 cents and dealers state that they look for still further advance in a short time, as arrivals here are anything but equal to the heavy demand. The market is fairly well supplied with cheap eggs, but fail to in any way satisfy the demand.

Butter prices continue to fall with a certain amount of uncertainty. Recently the price of the product of the Cowichan creamery advanced to 50c per pound, while the other island creameries remained at 45c; but now the advance has been made by the Victoria creamery, while the Cowichan creamery, which was the first to jump from 40c to 45c, has dropped back to the former price at which the Chilliwack and Alberni creameries have ruled for some time. The demand for the high grade butter holds unabated and supplies are inadequate.

In the fruit line, chief interest centres in the local produce. Bartlett pears are arriving in excellent condition and the quality is fine, the fruit retailing at from \$1 to \$1.25 per box, while local apples, also in good supply and quality, sell at from \$1 to \$1.25 per bushel. Gravensteins being the leading varieties. Plums of all varieties are plentiful and prunes are also in good supply, the former selling at from 20c to 25c a basket, the latter at 25c a basket.

Vegetables hold at last week's prices. Tomatoes are coming in freely and retail at 25c per box and are plentiful at 4c per pound. Potatoes are easier at \$1 per sack, the decline following the increase in the arrivals on this market. Peas, beans and other vegetables remain unchanged. Local retail prices are as follows:

Flour

Royal Household, a bag	\$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	\$2.00
Royal Standard	\$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	\$1.75
Calgary, a bag	\$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl.	\$7.75
Snowflake, per bbl.	\$6.50
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	\$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.70
Three Star, per sack	\$2.00

Foodstuffs

Bran, per 100 lbs.	\$1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	\$1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	\$1.75
Feed Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$1.75
Oats, per 100 lbs.	\$1.85
Barley, per 100 lbs.	\$1.70
Crack Feed, best, per 100 lbs.	\$1.50
Wheat, per 100 lbs.	\$2.70
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$2.15
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	\$2.17
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	\$16.00
Hay, Alfalfa Clover, per ton	\$15.00

Vegetables

Celery, per head	.15
Lettuce, each	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, 6 lbs.	.20
Green Onions, 3 bunches	.10
Green Potatoes, per sack	.15
Cauliflower, each	.15
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.02</

New Garments Arriving Every Day

Every express brings us some new goods, every mail some additional novelties—lines that were bought as late as possible to insure the newest styles, and rushed forward so as to be here in time for the Horse Show. In all kinds of wearing apparel for women, our assortment will be found to be most complete—many novelty garments being among the lot—exclusive models and imported novelties of which we have only one to sell.

Attractive Costumes for the Horse Show

The lines mentioned below are moderate and medium priced garments. They are made on similar lines to the more expensive models, but are less elaborate and not so extreme in style. Among them you will find garments that will do for any kind of wear, and at these prices they are most attractive values.

- WOMEN'S COSTUME, in brown, blue and black, made of fine all wool herringbone serge. Jacket silk lined and very smartly finished, skirt with wide fold of self and button trimmed. Price **\$37.50**
- WOMEN'S COSTUME, in brown, green, blue and black chiffon finished broadcloth. Jacket satin lined, collar, cuffs and pockets, black satin finish, skirt circular cut, finished with satin. Price **\$40.00**
- WOMEN'S COSTUME, colors blue, brown, green and black, made of fine all wool English serge. Jacket lined with satin, vest of fancy velvet and collar inlaid with same, skirt circular cut with fold of self. Price **\$45.00**
- WOMEN'S COSTUME, in brown tweed, also black and navy venetian. Jacket satin lined and very smartly tailored, with silk stitching, skirt pleated with fold of self. Price **\$22.50**
- WOMEN'S COSTUME, in fancy stripes, colors, green and blue, light and dark grey and blue and black. Jacket silk lined, man-tailored and finished with stitching and buttons. Skirt circular cut with wide fold of self. Price . . **\$40.00**

Novelties in Exclusive Waists

- A Waist made of cream allover embroidered net. The front is made with wide pleatings finished down the centre with fine embroidered net and ornaments, long box pleated sleeves finished with insertion and frilling, deep collar. Price **\$12.50**
- A pretty Waist made of cream dotted net, front of wide box pleats with three rows of frilling down the centre of front, long sleeves tucked, high necked collar with frilled edge. A very dressy model. Price **\$12.50**
- WOMEN'S WAISTS, made of white silk with deep sailor collar of lace and insertion, edged with fine white braid. High lace neck band, finished with frill of net, long shirred sleeves. One of the handsomest models we have. Price **\$8.50**
- WOMEN'S WAIST, made of white silk, with deep square yoke of insertion and lace, finished with rows of fine tucking, wide band of insertion and lace extending over shoulder forming Japanese sleeve, threequarter length undersleeve to match. Price **\$6.50**
- A particularly handsome Waist, made of allover embroidered Japanese silk, with pointed yoke front of lace and insertion, finished on either side with two wide pleats, threequarter sleeves edged with the same trimming. This waist is indeed a beautiful one. Price **\$11.50**

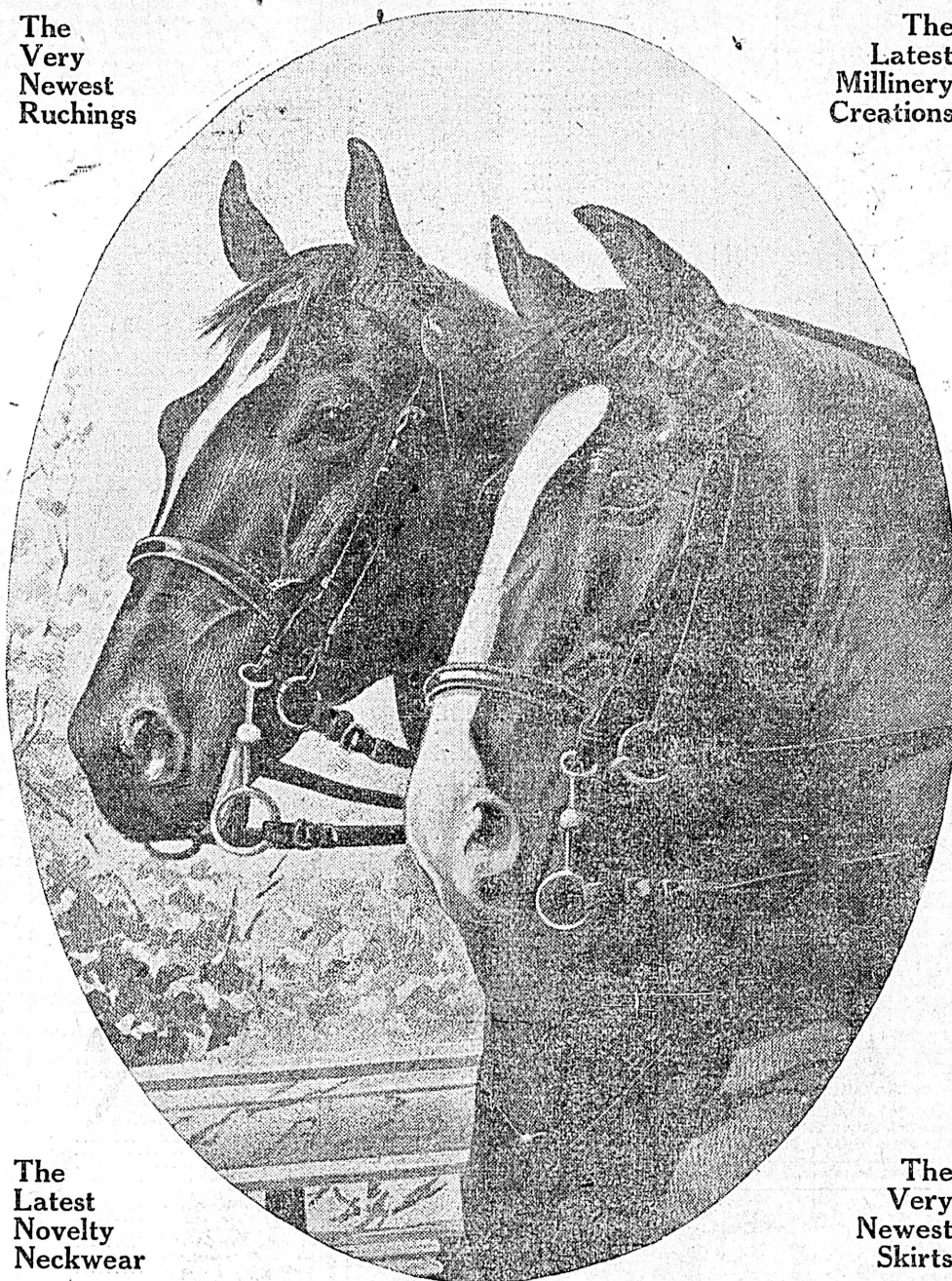
New Dresses for Misses and Children

- A new lot of Natty Fall Dresses for young ladies and little ladies are just to hand. They are in all sizes, from infants up, and all styles, including dresses for young ladies made just like the suits for grown-up people. Made of panamas and other cloths of splendid quality and similar style to the suits now worn by women, being of course modified to suit the ages. They are indeed handsome suits, made of extra good quality Panama cloth in pretty shades of blue and brown, panel front of velvet, with strappings of panama on either side, piped with velvet cuffs to match. Full skirt pleated all round and finished with two folds of velvet, two inches wide, velvet wrist band,
- 10-year size **\$9.00**
- 12-year size **\$9.50**
- 14-year size **\$10.50**
- 16-year size **\$11.50**
- GIRLS' SERGE SUITS, sailor style in navy and crimson, these suits are nicely made with full pleated skirts, square collars, trimmed with three rows of braid, cuffs to match, sizes 8 to 16 years. Prices \$5.50 to **\$6.50**
- CHILDREN'S SAILOR DRESSES, made of navy serge of an extra good quality, nice full skirts, square collar trimmed with five rows of white braid with cuffs to match. Sizes 3 to 5 years. Price **\$4.50**

Children's Buster Coats

These coats are made of good weight cloth in navy, crimson and green shades. They button at the side and are finished with patent leather belt of contrasting shades, military collar, cuffs and panel down the side, are trimmed with several rows of narrow silk braid. Sizes 2 to 5 years. Price . . . **\$3.75**

The
Very
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Ruchings



The
Latest
Novelty
Neckwear

The
Latest
Millinery
Creations

The
Very
Newest
Skirts

Handsome Coats for the Horse Show

The coats mentioned here are all semi-fitted or tight-fitting, the style that at present is considered the most correct in the leading fashion centres. We call particular attention to the covert cloth coat mentioned. It is one of the dressiest and prettiest coats that we have shown this season.

- WOMEN'S COAT, made of good quality heavy fancy tweeds, 52 inches long, colors brown, light greys, fawn and dark greys. The seams are double turned and stitched with silk. Price **\$30.00**
- WOMEN'S COAT, seven-eighths length, in brown and blue, heavy all wool herringbone stripe, finished with stitched straps of self and inlaid collar of velvet, outside pockets. Price **\$21.00**
- WOMEN'S STYLISH COAT, made of light grade fawn covert cloth, in plain and stripe effect, seven-eighths length, with tight-fitting back and single-breasted, roll collar and cuffs, body satin lined. Priced at **\$30.50**
- WOMEN'S SEVEN-EIGHTH LENGTH COAT, in dark plaids and stripe effect, semi-fitting back with stitched straps over shoulder, double breasted with patch pockets, roll collar and cuffs. Price **\$15.00**
- WOMEN'S COAT, colors black and navy, inlaid collar of velvet, trimmings of silk military braid. The coat is made of fine broadcloth. Price **\$27.50**

Newest Fall Waists

- SHIRT WAIST, cream ground delaine with colored spots to form stripes, in brown, green and blue, tucked front, linen collar and bow. Price **\$3.50**
- VELVET SHIRT WAIST, in green, light and dark blue grounds, with black stripes, saddle or yoke back, linen collar with bow, one of the very smartest styles. Price . . . **\$3.50**
- CREAM SHIRT WAIST, made of delaine with tucked front, saddle or yoke back, box pleat down front and cuffs trimmed with colored silk embroidery in pale blue, pink and navy shades, fancy linen collar. Price **\$3.50**
- SHIRT WAIST, cream delaine, with large spots and stripes, very striking and handsome designs in green, light and dark blue and brown, fancy linen collars with bow. Price . **\$3.50**
- DELAINE SHIRT WAIST, in cream color, front made of broad tucks hemstitched, frill on either side of box pleat, linen collar and bow. Price **\$3.50**
- SHIRT WAIST, made of delaine, in Oriental colorings, green and heliotrope, brown and pale blue, blue and green, tucked front with fancy linen collar and bow. Price **\$3.50**

Fall Footwear Specialties

Of all that a person uses, wears, or eats, nothing is more vital to their Daily Comfort than properly fitted Shoes. Not one person in ten is properly fitted to proper shoes. If you will give us a little time some day, we will fit your feet scientifically and accurately.

Our New Fall Footwear have distinctive styles which cannot fail to appeal to the eye. Care has been taken to select only lines by reputable makers, in which our customers can have utmost confidence.

Foremost among them are:
"Quite Rights" for Men, \$5.00 to **\$6.50**
"Queen Quality" for Ladies, \$4.00 to **\$5.50**

We invite you to see our new samples. Another feature is an extensive range of Boots for Boys, Youths, Misses and Children. All moderately priced.

Treatment of Boots

A little care and attention bestowed upon boots will not only improve their appearance, but make them last twice as long. Many kinds of leather require to be cleaned with a particular kind of dressing. A dressing supplying to the leather a nourishment similar to that provided by nature to the skin of a living animal.

We have these dressings at our Shoe Shine stand, and we have an Expert Shoe Shine Artist who will polish your shoes in a way that cannot be excelled.

We are particularly desirous of cleaning the shoes we sell, and to ensure same we make the following

These free shines go with boots purchased from us. With \$3.50 we will give 5 free shine coupons and one extra for every 50c additional; 10 coupons are given with \$5.00 shoes, with an extra one for every 50c above that figure.

It is No Disadvantage to Live Out of Town

When you can shop with us through our Mail-Order Department. Perfect service and satisfaction is the key-note of this branch of the business, our large and well-trained staff attending to your wants just the same as though you were here personally. Our Fall Catalogue is now ready; we would be pleased to send one to anybody living at a distance. It contains much useful information, and should be in every home. A request will bring you one by return mail.

Extra Special for Friday

A Big Sale of Embroidery Ends

9,993 Yards of Embroidery, Friday, at 10c and 15c

We offer for sale on Friday a manufacturers' store of embroidery ends. They vary in length from 3½ to 10 yards, and are a number of different widths and some very rich and pretty patterns.

We bought this lot away below the regular price, so that you will be able to buy for 10c and 15c on Friday what would ordinarily cost you twice as much. Lengths 3½ to 10 yards, Friday, per yard, 15c and **10c**

Friday Sale of New Silks

Values up to \$2.00 Will Sell for 75c

This is a very special offering, this sale of Silks, these being new goods that we have just received. There is a large variety of kinds and colors to choose from, including light stripes and broches suitable for evening wear, also some very handsome dark stripes and broches that are just right for street wear. There are just fifty pieces in the lot, and every piece is a splendid bargain at this price. Reg. values up to \$2.00. Friday at **75c**

A Bargain for Men

75c and \$1.00 Overalls for 50c

A clearing out of odd sizes of Men's Overalls and Moleskin Pants, we have not every size in each kind, but many sizes in the entire lot, and some are marked at half-price, in fact any are less than the cost of the materials, regular 75c and \$1.00. Friday at **50c**

A Bargain for Boys

65c and 75c Pants for 40c

About two hundred pairs of Pants for boys, the sizes are 22 and 23 only. They are made of good quality tweeds in dark colors and are well made serviceable garments. Stop to think how much the cloth would cost you, then you will see how cheap these are. Regular 65c and 75c. Friday **40c**

MEN'S IMPORTED CASHMERE SOX, black, good weight, a new line just opened. Special at **35c.**

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

MEN'S SOX, extra good weight black cashmere, a new lot just opened, extra special at **50c**